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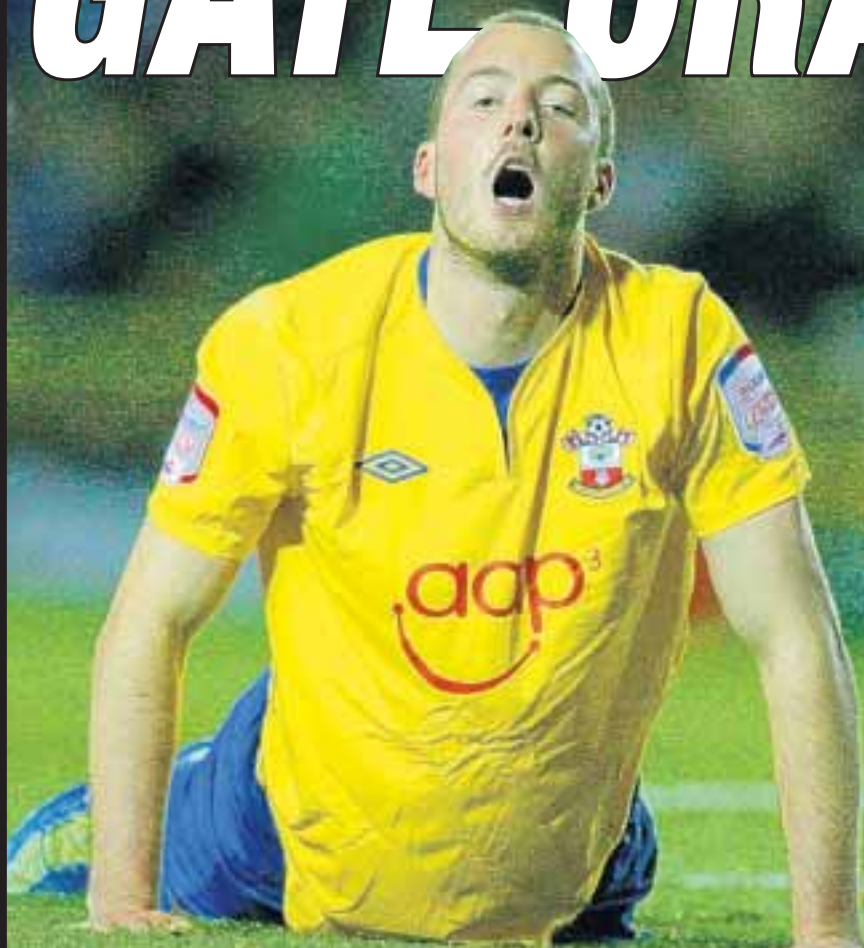
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# SAINTS SUFFER GATE CRASH



**PAIN GAME:** Steve De Ridder reacts after blazing a shot over the bar in the 73rd minute after being put through by Morgan Schneiderlin. Picture: Stuart Martin

## Adkins' men out of luck on City trip

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**B CITY 2 SAINTS 0: ADKINS' MEN SUFFER**

# BELOW PAR ROCKED BY

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It was a very quiet start to the game with the first moment of note an injury concern for Richard Chaplow who went down heavily clutching his right knee.

It was not from a challenge but rather turning and it was a struggle for Chaplow to even make it off the pitch once he had got back to his feet.

There was no way he was going to be able to continue and on eight minutes Morgan

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Schneiderlin replaced Chaplow in a straight swap on the right of midfield.

It took 14 minutes for either side to get a shot on goal and when it came it was so nearly an opener for Saints.

Adam Lallana broke forward through the centre and played a sharp one-two with Schneiderlin.

Lallana got off a first time side-footed shot from just inside the area but David James got down quickly to his left to turn it wide.

To their credit, Bristol City were trying to play a bit of possession football, even if they didn't quite have the quality to match Saints.

But with a 4-5-1 formation in midfield they were trying to choke Saints for space and then

break using the pace of wide man Albert Adomah or going via lone striker Nicky Maynard.

City's first opening of any note, indeed their first shot, came on 24 minutes as Adomah cut back a ball from the right that picked out Maynard in time and space on the edge of the area.

He tried a first time shot but it went over the bar.

Adomah had a go himself three minutes later but his effort from distance with the outside of his right boot curled wide into the side netting.

Saints almost conceded a goal of their own doing on 29 minutes as Ryan McGivern's left-wing cross was spilled at the near post by Kelvin Davis who was grateful to look round and



see the ball bobble just wide of his goal.

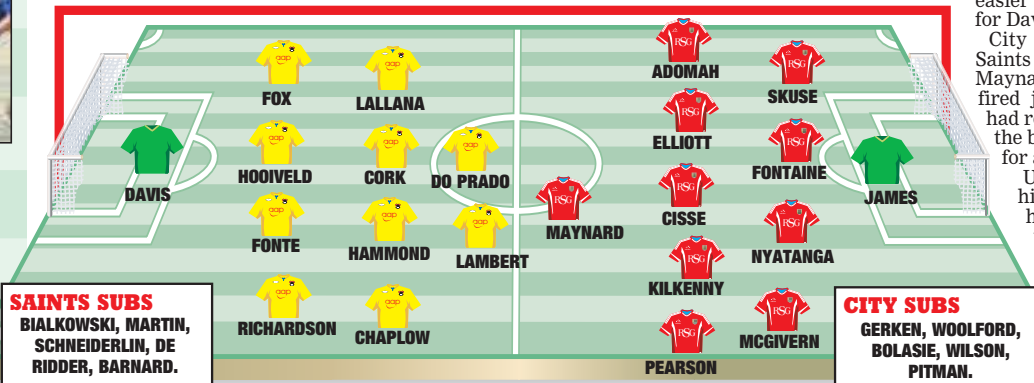
Marvin Elliott was the next to have a chance after a one-two with Adomah but he produced a weak finish which made life easier than it should have been for Davis.

City were starting to open Saints up and this time it was Maynard who cut inside and fired just wide after Adomah had robbed Dena Hammond of the ball with Saints appealing for a foul.

Up the other end Lallana hit a shot that looked to be heading in before it hit the unwitting Guly Do Prado and was cleared.

City had their best chance yet a minute before half time as Neil Kilkenny spilt the Saints defence with a brilliant slide rule pass.

Stephen Pearson was one-on-one with Davis and decided rather than shoot first time to take it round him. However, he took a heavy touch that pushed him out wide to the right and he couldn't find the target with his finish that went back across the face of goal and was cleared.



SAINTS named an unchanged side from the team that defeated Brighton for the trip to Bristol City. Lee Barnard's return from injury continued as he was named among the subs as cover for the front pairing of Guly Do Prado and

### TEAM NEWS

Rickie Lambert. Elsewhere the team was getting a familiar and solid look to it and, with a week between games, there was no need for Nigel

Adkins to take any possible fatigue into the equation.

The only players unavailable to Adkins were long term injury victim Rahdi Jaidi and short term losses Dan Harding and David Connolly.

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# Saints Spotlight

## FIRST LOSS SINCE SEPTEMBER

# SAINTS ROBINS

## We lacked cutting edge – Adkins

NIGEL Adkins admitted he never felt Saints were going to score as they were beaten 2-0 at Bristol City.

The defeat was only Saints' third in the league this season and the first time they have been shut out in the Championship.

Adkins didn't bemoan the two deflected goals too much and confessed his side were not quite dangerous enough themselves.

He said: "We've come away from home and

for the first ten minutes we had to make sure we stayed compact and in the game.

"Bristol started very brightly but Adam Lallana had a great shot and David James has got down sharply to his left hand side to tip it round the post and I thought 'here we go.'

"For the rest of the first half I thought we controlled the game. We passed it about without really penetrating enough.

"Second half we came out and we conceded a goal at a poor time just after half time. Yes it was a deflected shot but we had the ball in their half of the pitch.

"From that it was to and fro and to be honest I never thought we were going to score.

"Credit to Bristol City because they are on a good run at the moment and worked extremely hard to close us down and we tried to find that opening."



**ABOVE:** Bristol City score their second goal.

**LEFT:** Rickie Lambert watches on as City scramble the ball away.



That proved to be the last chance of the half and when the whistle went Saints were grateful to get in with the game goalless and a chance to regroup.

City were straight back at it after the break and Adomah forced Davis into a save just three minutes after the restart that the Saints keeper had to stand up strong to push out.

But he was beaten just moments later as Adomah got the ball once more and again broke into the area to hit a shot that appeared to take a deflection off of Danny Fix, Davis was wrong footed and City led 1-0.

Pearson was the first man in

the book for a foul on Lallana. From the free kick on the right wing Fox whipped in an inswinging cross that found Jose Fonte six yards out and he headed wide when he should have done better.

Do Prado was the next man to think he could have done, reacting slowly after Fonte superbly picked him out right in front of goal.

Adomah then flashed a shot across the face of goal as he continued to be City's biggest threat.

City made their first change on 62 minutes as Martyn Woolford came on for Kalifa Cisse.

Saints responded with Steve De Ridder replacing Do Prado up front.

Woolford almost made an instant impact as a right wing cross came to him at the far post and his volleyed first time shot was saved low by Davis.

City had appeals for a penalty waved away when Maynard went down in the area under the challenge of Fonte.

Schneiderlin played a terrific ball through to De Ridder on 73 minutes but he fired over the bar.

City made a second switch with James Wilson replacing Pearson before Lee Barnard came on for Saints in place of Hammond. Barnard went up front alongside Lambert with De Ridder dropping just in behind in a diamond midfield.

Saints got another let off as Davis passed it straight out from the back to Elliott but he shot across goal and wide.

Saints thought they had won a penalty when De Ridder went down in the box but he was in fact booked for diving.

Saints' chances of getting anything from the game evaporated



**ABOVE:** Adam Lallana wins a header at Ashton Gate.

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# Saints Spotlight



## Cardiff blunt Forest fire

CARDIFF opened up a two-point gap over Middlesbrough in third after they beat Nottingham Forest 1-0 thanks to a 70th-minute header by Joe Mason.

Tony Mowbray's side claimed a point at Peterborough with a 1-1 draw after Posh's Paul Taylor equalised in the 81st minute following Matthew Bates' earlier goal for Boro.

Leeds are four points adrift of Boro in fifth after they went down to a surprise 2-1 defeat against Barnsley in the Yorkshire derby at Elland Road.

Ricardo Vaz Te blasted into the roof of the net from Jim O'Brien's centre to put the Tykes in front at Elland Road before they extended their lead on the stroke of half-time when Leeds goalkeeper Alex McCarthy fumbled Jacob Butterfield's half volley to leave Craig Davies with a simple finish.

Ross McCormack pulled one back from Leeds from a free-kick but it was not enough as Leeds' poor home form continued.

Blackpool moved into the play-offs despite conceding a late equaliser in the 2-2 draw with Birmingham at Bloomfield Road.

Marlon King gave Birmingham the lead shortly before the half hour to notch his fifth goal of the season before the Seasiders found an instant response through full-back Stephen Crainey's prodded finish.

Neal Eardley looked to have sealed the win for Blackpool in the second-half before Nikola Zigic salvaged a point for the Blues in the 87th minute.

Burnley came from behind to beat Hull 3-2 in the dying seconds at the KC Stadium as the hosts dropped out of the top six.

Matt Fryatt scored twice for the Tigers before a David Edgar double levelled the score.

Jay Rodriguez snatched the win for Burnley in the 93rd minute with a low strike from the middle of the area.

Reading came from behind to beat Ipswich 3-2 at Portman Road with two late goals.

Daryl Murphy's opener was cancelled out by Kaspars Gorkss' header before Josh Carson put the Tractor Boys back in front.

However, Alex Pearce's 90th-minute header levelled the score again before Noel Hunt had the final word with a 93rd-minute winner.

Brighton beat Coventry 2-1 at the Falmer Stadium with all three goals scored in an entertaining first half.

Craig Mackail-Smith capitalised on a Sammy Clingan error to beat Joe Murphy at the second attempt and give Brighton an early lead before Gary Gardner equalised two minutes later following a goalmouth scramble.

Romain Vincelot, a 13th-minute substitute for the injured Marcos Painter, sealed the win with a header eight minutes before the break.

Crystal Palace and Millwall could not be separated at Selhurst Park and Doncaster drew 0-0 against Watford.

# THE ONE THAT



**Maynard gets one over on Lambert to show Saints what might have been**

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**TWO of the Championship's top strikers were on show at Ashton Gate this afternoon – with one clear winner.**

Rickie Lambert and Nicky Maynard have both grabbed plenty of headlines this season, although not necessarily for the same reasons.

The Saints frontman has soared to the top of the scoring charts, in only his first ever Championship campaign, netting 12 times.

Maynard, though, has been trailing somewhat behind him, with six going into this match. By the end, though, he had pegged one back on his rival.

Most of the talk surrounding Maynard has been about where his future lies – be it at Ashton Gate or elsewhere.

The 24-year-old, who is out of contract at the end of the season and is showing little sign of agreeing to a new deal, has certainly been the subject of plenty of interest.

A determined chase by Leicester in the summer saw the Foxes reach as far as a £5m bid, only to be rebuffed.

Even Saints were linked with him at one point, although the club always insisted they never made an enquiry.

There would undoubtedly be plenty of teams who would love to have Lambert in their lineup too, but there has been no talk about any interest surrounding him.

That, obviously, not to



**ABOVE:** Rickie Lambert is at full stretch to win the ball.

**LEFT:** Richard Chaplow is helped from the pitch after sustaining an early injury.

Daily Echo pictures by Stuart Martin

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## Saints Spotlight

## GOT AWAY ...

**CLOSE CONTROL:** Guly Do Prado in action against Bristol City.

mention thankfully for Saints, is down to the new contract that the popular Liverpoolian signed earlier this season, tying him to the club until 2014.

Lambert and Maynard would certainly appear to have the makings of quite a partnership if they ever did get a chance to play alongside each other.

Quick, intelligent, and phenomenally hard working, it is no wonder the Bristol City forward is valued so highly. And all of those qualities were on display today, even if he his teammate and City winger Albert Adomah outshone everyone.

It was Maynard who certainly enjoyed the better of the first half.

Lambert's involvement was minimal, with the big number seven afforded no sight of goal at all, as he was shackled by former Saints target Liam Fontaine.

Bristol City's star striker, however, was far more of a

**FELLED:** Adam Lallana is brought down.

threat than Saints' top goal getter.

That was much to the delight of the home support, who booed Lambert – a former Bristol Rovers ace – at

every opportunity. How Lambert would have loved to have silenced them with a goal.

Maynard should have done better midway

through the half, after being picked out on the edge of the box by right winger Adomah's cutback, but fired well over.

The lively Adomah then laid on another good opportunity for Maynard shortly before the interval.

After dispossessing Dean Hammond in midfield, he found his teammate, who worked room on the edge of the box, before dragging his left foot shot just wide.

After Adomah had put the hosts in front shortly after the break, Maynard nearly laid on a second for him, twisting and turning on the edge of the box, before playing the winger in to fire across the face of goal.

Saints, unable to kick into gear themselves, were struggling to contain City's most dangerous attackers.

Nigel Adkins – so used to watching his side control proceedings – was on the touchline barking instructions at his players.

With Guly and Lambert unable to link up, the Saints boss withdrew the Brazilian in place of Steve De Ridder midway through the second half.

The Belgian, naturally a winger, went straight up front alongside Lambert.

It was an intriguing change, indicating that Lee Barnard is perhaps still a long way short of any significant match fitness.

In fact, it took until the 79th minute before Adkins decided to deploy the one natural striker he had on the bench, with Barnard replacing skipper Dean Hammond, allowing De Ridder to move out wide.

But it was Maynard who struck the final nail into Saints' coffin, finding space 20 yards out before hitting a shot which deflected off Jose Fonte and looped past Kelvin Davis.

Again, there was plenty of good fortune to the goal, but it could hardly be argued that it wasn't deserved.

## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

THE annual charity Question of Sport quiz between Saints and Hampshire's cricketers took place this week and was up for discussion on the Twitter pages of a couple of the contestants.

For the record, Hampshire won 25-24 thanks to the knowledge of dressing room attendant Terry Brewer.

**Adam Lallana @adlallana1**

Gr8 fun 2nyt at the charity question of sport quiz verses Hampshire hawks! thought I was our strongest player followed closely by Rchap04

Gutted we lost 25 points to 24. Look forward to next years quiz, I think jackcork1 might have to take Frazier's place lostthisvoiceonstage

**Liam Dawson @daws128**

Good night for the royals against the saints in the question of sport! Terry brewer was the wildcard!! experiencewascrucial

**Jos Hooiveld @joshooiveld20**

Was woken up by the foghorns of the boats and now I open the curtains the sky is clear blue.. weretheytakinthepeiss ? Lovely day to every1

**Jack Cork @jackcork1**

Great win today! Love a bit of a derby game.. Thought the lads were class, and the fans too. Going to enjoy my night tonight haha

Cant believe sinita on celeb jungle. She is clinging on2 any kind of fame she can. Why go on it. Hope she keeps getting voted tho.Lo!

**Richard Chaplow @RChap04**

joshooiveld20 if you think my gear is terrible why do you always ask for my backup in the changing rooms when people start picking on u?

Love feeding adlallana1 at my house so he can go home and give his mrs a hard time about her cooking! Haha smirk

**Steve De Ridder @stief87**

If you ever want so see a professional footballer driving a WHITE MINI, come to staplewood...jackcork1 notdone

Gonna watch "Holy Rollers" on the coach...any good?

**James Ward-Prowse**

@j\_w\_prowse Provisional Driving License finally came through! lessonsherewelcome

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## BOOK of the WEEK

# Chants in a million

IT is one of the funniest parts of attending a football match.

And, now, some of the best and most irreverent terrace chants have been compiled in a new book.

Who Are Ya? The TalkSport Book of Football's Best Ever Chants features a host of different football songs – from the humorous, to the insulting, to the downright weird.

The author, Gersho Portnoi, has included a fair range of chants in the book – although the absence of Saints v Pompey in the rivalry section is an odd one.

But there are still a couple of notable songs in there that Saints fans will likely recognise or enjoy...

Scunthorpe fans salute their then manager, Nigel Adkins, now at Saints:

"Who needs Mourinho?  
We've got our physio!"

The tribute to former Saints striker Stern John:

"He's big,  
He's fast,  
His first name should come,  
Stern John, Stern John."



And a similar version for another ex-Saint, Peter Crouch, after he joined Liverpool:

"He's tall,  
He's red,  
His feet stick out the bed,  
Peter Crouch, Peter Crouch."

The old favourite of all Saints fans:  
"Oh when the Saints  
Go marching in,  
Oh when the Saints go marching in."

I want to be in that number,  
When the Saints go marching in."

Leeds fans during a floodlight failure at Fratton Park:

"Pay up Pompey,  
Pompey pay up!"

Arsenal fans taunt Pompey, after their bell-ringing fan John Westwood is ejected from a match:

"You're not ringing anymore!"

Who Are Ya? The TalkSport Book of Football's Best Ever Chants is published by Simon & Schuster, priced £9.99.

## Saints Spotlight

# Ref was swayed

**MARCOS PAINTER is convinced the match officials were swayed by a big home crowd when they awarded Saints their first penalty last weekend.**

The Albion left-back was close to an incident involving Lewis Dunk and Jose Fonte which led to Saints being given the chance to open a 2-0 lead.

Painter was convinced the assistant was about to tell Premiership referee Peter Walton that the challenge had taken place outside the penalty area.

Instead, after the officials had spoken, Walton confirmed his initial decision and pointed – again – to the spot even though it should clearly have been a free-kick.

"I'm over there for the first penalty where the linesman is saying he is going to talk to the ref and tell him it's not a penalty," Painter said of what happened when he saw Walton point to the spot for the first time, only for the flag to go up.

"Next thing you know the ref has given a penalty.

"How they work that out between them, I don't know.

"We watched it back in the changing room.

"It's so frustrating because before the penalty and the sending off we were well in the game.

"It's easy for them to keep the ball when you are playing against ten men.

"It changed the game. At 1-0 with 11 men on the pitch you are still in the match."

Albion had not looked like scoring until then, an observation with which Painter was not necessarily disagreeing.

But he added: "You know how a game can change in a matter of minutes.

"When you have got no help from the officials and they listen to 30,000 fans you've got no chance."

Painter said he had initially been happy to see a Premier League ref assigned to the South Coast tussle.

A reporter asked, half jokingly, whether Painter would like World Cup final ref Howard Webb to handle the return fixture on January.

He replied: "Yes, somebody who can handle the pressure.

"I'm sure he will look back at it and hold his hands up and admit he made a mistake."



**FLASHPOINTS:** Referee Peter Walton awards Saints their second penalty for a foul on Rickie Lambert, above. Walton dismisses Mauricio Tarrico, below, for disputing the first.



**MIXED EMOTIONS:** The look on Craig Noone's face says it all as Richard Chaplow applauds Saints fans at the end.

## Lambert's two

RICKIE Lambert has become the first Saints player to score TWO hat-tricks at St Mary's for the club.

The talisman completed his second treble of the 2011/12 campaign against Brighton last weekend, to go alongside the three he netted against Nottingham Forest back in

September.

Trebles by a Saints player on home soil are like buses, therefore.

Prior to this season, the last home hat-trick came from Stern John, who scored three times in a 4-0 home win against Hull in December 2007.

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# Saints Spotlight

# by Saints fans!



**HAT-TRICK HERO:** Rickie Lambert is all smiles after scoring and, above right, celebrates with Richard Chaplow. Right – Craig Mackail-Smith looks for an opening.



## good for Seagulls

Earlier that year Andrew Surman struck what remains his only professional hat-trick in a 5-2 win against Barnsley. Like Lambert last weekend, he completed his achievement from the penalty spot.

Dexter Blackstock is the only sub to score three goals – against Colchester in a League Cup tie in 2004.

James Beattie and Brett Ormerod, meanwhile, are the only two other Saints to score three times at St Mary's.

They produced their feats within a few weeks of each other in October 2002 – Ormerod against Tranmere in a League Cup tie and Beattie against Fulham in the Premiership.

## Did You Know?

### Boyer's in Rick's sights

THE last Saints player before Rickie Lambert to score two league hat-tricks in the same season was the legendary Matt Le Tissier.

He netted his two triples in the space of four top flight games back in the 1989/90 term.

Le Tiss' first triple came in a 4-1 Dell win against Norwich in February 1990, then three more in a 3-3 draw at Wimbledon the following month.

Prior to that, Colin Clarke scored two hat-tricks in his first nine league games for the club at the beginning of the 1986/87 season.

His first haul came on his debut in a 5-1 drubbing of QPR, before he added three more in a 4-1 Dell win against Newcastle in early October.

Phil Boyer remains the last Saints player to score three hat-tricks in a single league campaign.

He achieved that feat in 1979/80 in home games against Derby, Crystal Palace and Bristol City on his way to winning the First Division's golden boot that term with 23 strikes.

Ron Davies also scored three hat-tricks in his incredible 37-goal debut season for Saints in 1966/67, the club's maiden top flight campaign.

He actually went one better than Boyer as he scored four in one game – the 6-2 Dell trouncing of Aston Villa in the final game of the season.



**LE TISSIER**

### Sixth triple for Rickie

RICKIE Lambert scored his sixth career hat-trick almost 10 years to the day where he collected his first.

The Saints ace's first three Football League goals were all scored in the same game – Macclesfield's 4-1 home win against Luton Town in a League 2 game on November 24, 2011.

Lambert then had to wait until October 2008 for his second match ball, where he went one better by scoring all four goals for Bristol Rovers in a 4-2 home win over Southend.

His first three goals all came in the first 33 minutes at The Memorial Stadium.

Fast forward to March 2009 and Lambert struck three times for Rovers in a 3-0 win at Hereford United.

Twelve months later Lambert was celebrating his first hat-trick in Saints' colours, which also came in an away game – a 3-0 success at MK Dons.

Lambert's fifth and sixth triples have come for Saints this season.

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## Did You Know?

SAINTS are currently averaging more fans for their home games than EIGHT of the 20 Premier League clubs.

Last weekend's bumper 31,000 plus attendance for the south coast derby against Brighton took the club's average to 25,738.

Here are the average crowds for the top three divisions (not including this weekend's round of games).

### Barclays Premier League

Manchester United	75,495
Arsenal	59,957
Manchester City	47,028
Newcastle United	46,871
Liverpool	44,945
Chelsea	41,677
Sunderland	37,718
Tottenham Hotspur	36,103
Everton	34,712
Aston Villa	32,921
Stoke City	27,277
Norwich City	26,390
Fulham	25,069
West Bromwich Albion	24,786
Wolverhampton Wanderers	24,572
Bolton Wanderers	23,412
Blackburn Rovers	22,831
Swansea City	19,767
Wigan Athletic	17,319
Queens Park Rangers	16,787

### NPower Championship

West Ham Utd	28,767
Derby County	25,855
SAINTS	25,738
Leicester City	23,009
Leeds United	22,660
Nottm Forest	22,198
Cardiff City	21,959
Brighton	20,154
Ipswich Town	18,889
Hull City	18,670
Birmingham	18,491
Reading	17,821
Middlesbrough	17,154
Crystal Palace	15,168
Coventry City	15,045
Burnley	14,498
Portsmouth	13,696
Bristol City	13,009
Blackpool	12,658
Watford	12,586
Millwall	11,415
Barnsley	10,160
Doncaster	9,864
Peterborough	9,154

### Football League 1

Sheffield Wed	18,655
Sheffield Utd	18,446
Charlton	16,417
Huddersfield	13,084
Preston	11,683
MK Dons	8,111
Chesterfield	6,374
Notts County	6,222
Brentford	5,630
Bournemouth	5,597
Hartlepool	5,490
Wycombe	5,144
Tranmere	5,028
Carlisle	4,961
Oldham	4,615
Scunthorpe	4,542
Exeter City	4,160
Leyton Orient	4,118
Walsall	4,100
Yeovil Town	3,813
Colchester	3,797
Stevenage	3,685
Bury	3,436
Rochdale	2,770

# BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

**THE more things change, the more they stay the same, or so they say.**

The announcement this week that an arrest warrant had been issued for Pompey's new owner Vladimir Antonov showed that old adage to be oh so true.

You really couldn't make up comedy like it, could you?

Just when you thought the carnival of the grotesque that is Portsmouth FC couldn't get any funnier, up pops a new disaster to get them rolling in the aisles.

Part of me wants to laugh, part of me wants to cry...

Actually that's a lie. All of me wants to laugh.

After years of listening to Pompey fans brag about the shift in the balance of power on the south coast, it would seem the bold new blue era lasted all of five years and could very well end in yet another spectacular meltdown.

For many of us, the success of Portsmouth was particularly galling as we knew it was all built on lies and deception.

From one Russian whose father wasn't even allowed in his country to the only skint Arab billionaire in the middle east, from an Arab that didn't even exist to another Russian, you seriously couldn't make up.

All the bragging, all the claims that the blue tide was turning, were of course nonsense.

It would all too easy to feel sorry for Pompey and put a brotherly/sister arm around them and empathise with them....

However, how many of us have Pompey mates?

### Banter

How many of us, who are enjoying the current success, are met with retorts of "4-1 in your backyard", "We're the south coast's most successful club" and "We won the FA Cup in 2008" when you're engaged in a bit of banter with them?

It would seem that lies and deceit are profitable if the response to our current, well earned, success is that their club has won more stuff.

Yes, Portsmouth beat us 4-1 at home, yes they won the FA Cup.

But they won it effectively with stolen money.

If you owe over £130 million, if you owe the taxpayers of this country £30 million, then should you still lay claim to the things you "won" with money you didn't have?

It's akin to me inviting you to my house, walking past the Mercedes in the driveway with an Ocean Finance sticker on the window, showing you my 50 inch plasma television that I defaulted on pay-

# I CAN'T FEEL SORRY FOR POMPEY



**SOUR TASTE IN THE MOUTH: Saints lose to Pompey at St Mary's in the FA Cup in 2010.**

ing for and bragging about how successful I am.

It's all patently nonsense.

The 4-1 defeat at St Mary's is a case in point.

At the time Portsmouth had just had their transfer ban lifted despite months of late wage payments and rumours of financial turmoil.

Three of the four goal scorers that day shouldn't even have been playing as they had come in on loan.

Look at the scenario. You are having problems paying the players you have; what sort of organisation allows you bring in yet more players you can't afford to pay?

Take those three players out of the equation, replace them with the players that Pompey should have been fielding and you have a very different

game.

The sad fact is that none of that counts for anything with football fans.

As the victims of some of Pompey's deceit we, quite rightly, feel some sense of outrage that we played a club on a grotesquely unlevel playing field and lost in the unfairness of circumstances.

### Sympathy

The sad truth is that the result is the only thing Pompey fans will remember and "4-1 in your backyard" is the insult de jour as Saints sit top of the league, having paid their way to get there.

With that in mind, it's hard to feel any sympathy for the Pompey as they field questions about yet another 'con-

troversial' owner.

Maybe I'm overly harsh, maybe I should look at Pompey and feel "there but for grace of god go us" and be more sympathetic.

But as a club that lost so much through administration, I feel again, more inclined to feel anger than sympathy.

Here's a club that owes tens of millions of pounds to local businesses, owes the tax payers of this country over £30 million and even helped themselves to money raised on behalf of the Tom Prince cancer charity and took an astonishing eight months to pay it back after The Portsmouth News highlighted the scandal.

Quite how I'm supposed to feel any sympathy for a club

like that is beyond me.

Maybe I'm just an angry man tilting at windmills but, having seen my club decimated by the effects of financial mismanagement, I can't empathise with a club sitting pretty on the outskirts of relegation in the Championship after we started life in League One with minus ten points and a large portion of our finest talent sold to balance the books.

The truth for Portsmouth is that sometimes you have to atone for your "sins."

Southampton suffered terribly but rid itself of the warring idiots that made our club a laughing stock and emerged, phoenix-like, to sit at the top of the league.

It can be done, but not when you're continually in denial.

**SEE MONDAY'S ECHO FOR THE BEST BRISTOL CITY v SAINTS COVERAGE**



# Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



## The 50,000-1 shot!

NOW most of us like a small gamble.

And being a regular panelist on a television betting show on a Saturday and Sunday morning here in South Africa, it is up to me to try to pick, in my case, the winners of soccer matches and throw together combinations.

We do a Soccer Ten and a Soccer Six every week.

To get all of them right is no easy task, so I was filled with a sense of great admiration when I stumbled on a story this week that I doubt will ever be bettered.

A 41-year-old man in Malta placed his 19-match accumulator, where he spent just

one pound, on fancied teams from the Premier League, Championship, Leagues 1 and 2, the Blue Square Premier and the Scottish Premier League.

With 18 of his selections correct, he had to wait for the result of Chelsea v Liverpool last Sunday.

Much to his delight, Glen

Johnson's mazy run and shot, pictured, in the 86th minute completed his winning bet, which saw him collect a massive £500,000.

Needless to say, if he's ever in South Africa he will be most welcome on the show.



# SINGING THE BLUES

## HAS the alarm clock at struggling Chelsea begun ticking away?

Andre Villas-Boas, Chelsea's beleaguered manager, arrived at Stamford Bridge in June, regarded as one of the finest coaches in Europe, after winning the Portuguese title and Europa League at Porto last season.

He must have known the potential of his playing staff, having worked behind the scenes analysing Chelsea's opponents under Jose Mourinho before taking up his coaching reins.

### Shown the door

Roman Abramovich's special demands have seen better-qualified coaches than Villas-Boas shown the door during his ownership.

And Villas-Boas must avoid at all times being caught at the bottom of the stairs, like Chelsea's former manager, Carlo Ancelotti, who just a year after winning

the league and cup double was sacked after the last game of the season, at Everton.

Luiz Felipe Scolari was another to feel the wrath of the owner, when he was cast aside after just seven months at Stamford Bridge, despite attaining top spot after 12 league matches.

The recent losses to Arsenal, 5-3, and 2-1 to Liverpool were the first successive home defeats suffered by Chelsea since Abramovich took control in 2003. With the background of regular sackings, just how safe is the current manager?

His response to questions about that was a little flippant, when he suggested it was unlikely the Russian owner would pay £13.3m to lure him from Porto, only to pay him a small fortune to get rid of him.

Another consideration, though, would have to be the spectre of a blast from the past, in the form of Guus Hiddink, a particular favourite of the Chelsea owner, who won the FA Cup and was just a whisker away from beating Barcelona to reach the

Champions League final in 2009.

The Dutchman, who failed to take Russia to the 2010 World Cup, has also failed with Turkey in their efforts to qualify for Euro 2012.

But the fact he is now a free agent, and keeps in regular contact with Abramovich, couldn't come at worse time for Villas-Boas, who now finds himself 12 points behind leaders Manchester City.

As well as their latest league defeats to QPR, Arsenal

and Liverpool, you now have to throw in the shock loss at Bayer Leverkusen.

Despite leading in the second half, Chelsea conceded two late goals to leave their Champions League survival in Group E hanging by a thread. That means they must now beat Valencia, who routed Racing Genk 7-0 in the week and head to Stamford Bridge needing a score draw to eliminate Chelsea, who drew 1-1 at the Spanish side in September.

Although Villas-Boas refuses to label the current campaign as a transitional period, reality tells us that Chelsea are a team on the decline.

There are defensive frailties in the form of John Terry and Ashley Cole, not helped by the acquisition in January of David Luiz, who was a figure of indiscipline against Liverpool.

If you couple this with the influential Frank Lampard moving into the twilight of his career and the static and under-performing Didier Drogba, it certainly gives one the impression that Chelsea's solid spine is beginning to wane.

### Upset the balance

And what with other players not living up to their price tags, a revamp of the playing staff is on the cards. The first casualty will be Nicolas Anelka, who has already been told he can leave and sign a pre-contract agreement with any club he chooses.

Abramovich will have to understand this current Chelsea team will not bring him the success he desires. The changes Villas-Boas is trying to make have upset the balance of the side, and 'patience' is a word the owner may have to learn while the manager oversees the introduction of a new generation of talent.

An opportunity to stop the rot came this afternoon when Chelsea were set to host fourth-from-bottom Wolverhampton Wanderers.



DIDIER DROGBA



ANDRE VILLAS-BOAS

### ROMAN ABRAMOVICH'S CHELSEA MANAGERS:

Claudio Ranieri . . . . . July 2003-May 2004  
Jose Mourinho . . . . . June 2004-September 2007  
Avram Grant . . . . . September 2007-May 2008  
Luiz Felipe Scolari . . . . . July 2008-February 2009  
Guus Hiddink . . . . . February 2009-May 2009  
Carlo Ancelotti . . . . . June 2009-May 2011  
Andre Villas-Boas . . . . . June 2011-present















Failure to gain three points in that match would further test the patience of the club's owner.



# Saints Spotlight



## SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2011/12

																		
<b>AUGUST</b>																		
Sat 6 Leeds . . . . .	H	W 3-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Martin	Harding	Do Prado**	Hammond*** 1	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lallana 1	Holmes*	Lambert	Connolly* 1	De Ridder*	Chaplow**	Schneiderlin***
Tues 9 Torquay (CC1) . . . . .	H	W 4-1	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Seaborne	Martin	Dickson	De Ridder** 1	Chaplow 1	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lambert 1	Lambert	Connolly*** 1	Do Prado***	Lallana*	Hammond**	Forte*** 1
Sat 13 Barnsley . . . . .	A	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado*	Hammond	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lambert	Lambert	Connolly*** 1	Do Prado***	Chaplow*	De Ridder**	Schneiderlin***
Tues 16 Ipswich . . . . .	A	W 5-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado*	Hammond	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lambert 2	Lambert 2	Connolly*** 1	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin*	Fox**	De Ridder***
Sat 20 Millwall . . . . .	H	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado 1	Hammond*	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lambert	Lambert	Connolly***	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin*	Fox**	De Ridder***
Sat 27 Leicester . . . . .	A	L 2-3	Davis	Richardson*	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding*** 1	Do Prado**	Hammond	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lambert	Lambert	Connolly 1	Do Prado*** 1	Schneiderlin*	De Ridder**	Fox***
Tues 30 Swindon (CC2) . . . . .	A	W 3-1	Bialkowski	Richardson	Seaborne	Martin	Harding	Holmes**	Schneiderlin	Cork	Schneiderlin	Forte* 1	Do Prado*** 1	Lambert* 1	Hammond**	Hammond**	Hoskins***	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																		
Sat 10 Nottm Forest . . . . .	H	W 3-2	Davis	Cork	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado*	Hammond	Hammond	Lallana	Lambert 3	Connolly**	Chaplow*	De Ridder**			
Sun 18 Birmingham . . . . .	H	W 4-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado* 1	Hammond	Cork**	Lallana*** 1	Lambert 1	Connolly	Chaplow* 1	Schneiderlin**	De Ridder***		
Wed 21 Preston (CC3) . . . . .	H	W 2-1	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Martin	Hooiveld** 1	Dickson	De Ridder*	Schneiderlin	Chaplow	Holmes	Reeves	Forte***	Lallana* 1	Fonte**	Lambert***		
Sat 24 Burnley . . . . .	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado*	Hammond***	Cork	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly	Chaplow*	Schneiderlin** 1			
Wed 28 Cardiff . . . . .	A	L 1-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado	Schneiderlin	Cork**	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly	De Ridder* 1	Chaplow**			
<b>OCTOBER</b>																		
Sat 1 Watford . . . . .	H	W 4-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	De Ridder*	Hammond	Cork**	Lallana***	Lambert 2	Do Prado 1	Chaplow*	Schneiderlin**	Holmes*** 1		
Sat 15 Derby . . . . .	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson**	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin	Cork	Chaplow*	Lambert 1	Connolly	De Ridder*	Hammond**	Harding***		
Tues 18 West Ham . . . . .	H	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld 1	Fox	Do Prado***	Hammond	Schneiderlin	Holmes	Lambert	Connolly**	Harding*	Cork**	De Ridder***		
Sat 22 Reading . . . . .	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte*	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado***	Hammond	Cork	Chaplow	Lambert	Connolly**	Martin*	De Ridder** 1	Schneiderlin***		
Tues 25 Crystal Palace (CC4) . . . . .	A	L 0-2	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Martin	Cork	Harding	De Ridder	Ward-Prowse	Schneiderlin	Holmes**	Reeves***	Forte*	Barnard*	Lambert**	Do Prado***		
Sat 29 Middlesbrough . . . . .	H	W 3-0	Davis	Butterfield	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow	Hammond***	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert	Do Prado* 2	Connolly* 1	Schneiderlin**	De Ridder***		
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Tues 1 Peterborough . . . . .	H	W 2-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld 1	Harding	Chaplow*** 1	Hammond	Schneiderlin	Lallana**	Lambert	Do Prado*	De Ridder*	Connolly**	Cork***		
Sat 5 Coventry . . . . .	A	W 4-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow* 1	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lallana** 1	Lambert	Do Prado*** 1	Hammond*	De Ridder** 1	Connolly***		
Sat 19 Brighton . . . . .	H	W 3-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow	Hammond*	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert 3	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin*	De Ridder**	Barnard***		
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Tues 17 Peterborough . . . . .	A																	
Sat 21 Middlesbrough . . . . .	A																	
Sat 28 Coventry . . . . .	H																	

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BARTOSZ BIALKOWSKI	0	0	4	0	35(1)	0	RICHARD CHAPLOW	7(7)	3	2	1	49(13)	10	DANNY FOX	11(3)	0	0	0	11(3)	0
TOMMY FORECAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEAN HAMMOND	14(2)	1	0(2)	0	104(5)	11	JOS HOOIVLED	12	2	1	1	13	3
DANNY BUTTERFIELD	1	0	3	0	39(3)	0	JACK CORK	15(2)	0	2	0	41(3)	0	JAMES WARD-PROWSE	0	0	1	0	1	0
FRAZER RICHARDSON	15	0	1	0	33(7)	0	MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	6(11)	1	4	0	101(26)	2	SAM HOSKINS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
DAN HARDING	6(2)	1	2	0	95(5)	4	ADAM LALLANA	14	5	1(2)	1	140(20)	38							
RYAN DICKSON	0	0	2	0	19(10)	1	LEE HOLMES	0(1)	1	4	0	19(15)	3							
BEN REEVES	0	0	2	0	2	0	RICKIE LAMBERT	17	12	1(2)	2	118(5)	71							
JOSE FONTE	17	0	0(1)	0	85(1)	7	LEE BARNARD	0(1)	0	0	0	44(20)	24							
RADHI JAIDI	0	0	0	0	63(1)	4	GULY DO PRADO	17	6	2	1	45(12)	18							
AARON MARTIN	1(1)	0	4	0	13(5)	0	DAVID CONNOLLY	12(3)	5	0	0	30(23)	16							
DAN SEABORNE	4	0	2	0	35(15)	0	JONATHAN FORTE	0	0	3(1)	2	5(9)	4							

KEY: LA: league appearances. LG: league goals. CA: cup appearances. CG: cup goals. CSA: career Saints appearances. CSG: career Saints goals.



## Adam Rant



This week's big talking points  
with **Adam Leitch**

# Cynicism destroyed by a man

# hitting a ball over a net with a racket



It was one of the  
greatest performances  
from one of the  
greatest players ever

**MESMERISING:** Roger Federer in action at the O2 Arena in London this week.

## JOURNALISTS can be a pretty cynical breed.

But every so often the joy of live sport can lift you to a place that you forgot existed.

When you get paid to watch and write about sport for a living, you can become a little blasé about it.

Adam Rant certainly is willing to admit his love of football has diminished down the years, probably inevitable when so much of your life is taken up with it.

Even more so when you get to know some of the characters involved – not normally players or managers, I should add – but others who are less than savoury and rather tarnish the gloss that you see from the stands on matchdays.

But sport is a wonderful, blessed thing.

Such escapism, such joy.

And when you watch something that takes your breath away, that makes you believe in front of your very eyes is something that cannot be bettered, it

is remarkable.

No disrespect to Saints, their achievements this season are superb, but not even the most avid fan would claim that watching them in the Championship is seeing the very best the sport has to offer, and maybe has ever had to offer.

This week, though, Adam Rant went up to the O2 in London to watch a sporting idol, the brilliant Roger Federer, play in the ATP World Tour Finals.

Federer, arguably the greatest tennis player of all time, was up against his nemesis, and one of the few others who could come into the greatest ever argument, Rafael Nadal.

A sell-out crowd in a wonderful venue were absolutely buzzing, anticipating a great contest, the likes of which the two have produced down the years in one of sport's greatest ever rivalries.

What transpired was a totally one-sided affair.

But  
disap-  
pointing?  
Not a  
chance.  
Federer  
blew  
Nadal off

the court  
with a  
display  
that left you  
totally aghast.

He was wonderful, mesmerising, just incredible.

His whole game was at almost another worldly level – the serve was firing, the forehand was stunning, attacking both sides, the backhand was flattened out and a dangerous

weapon and he was so aggressive in his tactics.

Nadal may not have been 100 per cent fit, nobody can be quite sure, but even if he was he would have struggled to have lived with this.

The experts agreed this was one of the greatest Federer performances of all-time.

That was one of the greatest performances ever from probably the greatest player ever.

What a treat, what a privilege to sit and see it in front of your very eyes, to imagine back nine hours previously when Adam Rant had been on court himself and to try and fathom how the game that Federer played was even the same sport.

It acted as a reminder of how wonderful sport can be and, the next day as I write this column, the adrenaline, the buzz is still coursing through my veins.

Cynicism destroyed in an hour by one man hitting a little ball over a net with a stringed racket.

Brilliant, brilliant sport.

## A sorry situation

THE leak of confidential reports on England's rugby World Cup failure is just about the last sorry comment on this dismal campaign.

Beset by problems from start to finish, it has quite simply turned out to be a total shambles.

That pretty much seems to sum up the state of the RFU as well.

The stuff that has become knowledge was interesting but the majority of it was the kind of thing that had been reported elsewhere.

How it became public knowledge nobody is quite sure but the fact that it did probably just goes to show how many divides and splits there are throughout the national game.

Normally leaks come either as a result of somebody feeling they have a moral obligation to make something public knowledge or because they have a vested interest in the information becoming more widely known.

Often that is because it undermines somebody and furthers their own cause.

These sorts of documents are usually leaked in this way, not found in a bin or lying about on a train.

Where exactly it leaked from nobody other than those involved will probably ever know and, to be frank, it actually doesn't matter.

The point is that it is symptomatic of how English rugby has deteriorated.

It needs a very big and very urgent rethink as this clearly runs much deeper than just Martin Johnson or the players having a few drinks.

## Longevity remarkable

PHIL 'The Power' Taylor shows no signs of taking his foot off the darting gas any time soon.

His emphatic win over Gary Anderson in the Grand Slam of Darts final, a majestic performance so good that it left Anderson actually shaking his head and laughing at his thrashing.

Taylor embodies a real sporting spirit, a drive that fires the very best to keep on going.

When he failed to win the World Championships last year people started to write him off, believing that finally his powers were on the wane.

He could quite happily have gone along with it and slid off into retirement, no doubt with a few quid in the bank to see out his days in plenty of comfort.

But instead of that Taylor got motivated again, you suspect not only to prove his doubters wrong, but also to prove something to himself as well.

The hours on the practice board have paid off.

He has had a few ups and downs away from the oche by all accounts in recent times but he looks settled and happy now and that may well be the key to his strong showings.

His longevity is testament to his determination and is as remarkable as his talent.



## Down Memory Lane

**November 26 1966**

Ron Davies grabs a consolation as Ted Bates' men are thumped 4-1 at Arsenal.

**November 26 1988**

Graham Baker grabs both goals in a 2-2 home draw with Millwall, who finish their debut season in the top flight in 10th place – one ahead of Manchester United.

**November 27, 1982**

Keith Cassells is on target for Saints in a 3-3 draw at Luton, with David Armstrong and Danny Wallace also netting.

**November 28, 1981**

Steve Moran grabs a dramatic 87th minute winner as Saints stun Liverpool on target in a 3-1 home win over Liverpool at Anfield – ex-Reds hero Kevin Keegan setting up the goal.



**KEITH CASSELLS**

**November 29, 1969**

Jimmy Gabriel nets as Saints are held 1-1 at The Dell by Crystal Palace.

**November 29, 1974**

Bobby Stokes and Mick Channon are on target in a 2-2 Second Division draw at Cardiff City.

**November 29, 1986**

Gordon Hobson scores on his Saints league debut in a 3-1 home win over Watford. Mark Wright and Colin Clarke also score.

**November 29 1993**

Goalkeeper Ian Andrews plays his last game for Saints in a 2-0 home loss to West Ham in front of just 13,258 at The Dell.



**PHIL BOYER**

**December 1 1979**

Phil Boyer scores twice in a 3-1 home win over Stoke City. Mick Channon is also on target.

**December 1 1984**

Dave Armstrong nets again, this time in a 1-0 win at Ipswich Town.

**December 2, 1995**

Neil Shipperley scores as Dave Merrington's Saints grab a point from a 1-1 draw at Anfield.

**December 3 1983**

Alan Curtis makes his Saints debut in a 3-1 home win over Stoke, which features goals from Mick Mills, Dave Armstrong and Danny Wallace. The crowd is 15,301.

## Saints Spotlight

# SUPER TED'S RECORD

**FORMER Saints striker Ted MacDougall is convinced his individual goalscoring record in the FA Cup will never be broken.**

MacDougall plundered nine in Cherries' 11-0 win over Margate in a first round tie at Dean Court at Dean Court – a milestone which celebrated its 40th anniversary recently. **writes NEIL PERRETT.**

In a candid interview to mark the occasion, MacDougall reflects on his achievement and also gives a damning assessment of the FA Cup and the Premier League.

Now 64 and coaching in America, MacDougall said: "At the time, I said records were there to be broken.

"But amateur and semi-pro teams are a lot more professional and fitness levels are higher these days so I don't think it will.

"AFC Totton scored eight against Bradford Park Avenue recently and one player (Stefan Brown) got a hat-trick.

"You are expecting one player to score nine goals in a game and I don't think it is going to happen because things are very different now."

Asked for his opinion on the FA Cup, MacDougall, who turned out for Totton in the early 1980s, said: "I think it has been devalued but so has international football.

"For me, there is only one show in town and that is the Champions' League.

"It has surpassed everything else.

"I can see a Super League coming in the next few years and Europe will become one big footballing country. Manchester United will jump on a plane to play Barcelona one week and AC Milan the following week.

"The Premier League is not what it was.

"More than half the teams just want to get to 40 points because it is worth so much to them to stay in it.

"That does a disservice



**FLASHBACK:** Lawrie McMenemy lines up with seven of his Saints in 1977 – back (from left) Steve Williams, Peach. Front: Alan Ball, Phil Boyer and Ted MacDougall.

to the league.

"There has got to be a salary cap at the top because the game is getting so far removed from the man in the street and the fan on the terrace.

"It is no longer a working class game at the top.

"Average players are earning £30,000 to £40,000 a week and it is ridiculous.

"If I had been playing today, I would have been on about £90,000 a week.

"I was pretty arrogant as it was and can't imagine what that sort of money would have done to me as a person.

"It makes me laugh when I see some of them celebrating a goal. As a striker, it is your job to score goals.

"Maybe they celebrate like they do because they don't score many.

"I always used to say that I wasn't particularly interested in playing well because I just wanted to score goals.

You put your head on the block then but I don't hear many saying that today."

MacDougall also revealed his weekly wage when he left Cherries for Manchester United in a then-British transfer record of £220,000 in 1972 rose from £150 to £160.

He said he had parity at Old Trafford with the late George Best, Bobby Charlton and Dennis Law when the Red Devils were drawing

crowds of around 60,000.

MacDougall also has memories of the previous season's FA Cup campaign.

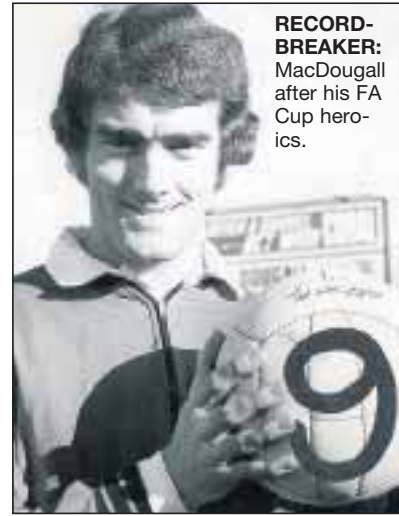
"We beat Oxford City 8-1 in a replay and I scored six," he said.

"But we got knocked out by Yeovil in the next round and John Bond hit the roof.

"He went spare after the game and took us to Bournemouth Pier.

"I thought he was going to throw us off the pier, which wouldn't have been good for me because I can't swim!

"He made us run to Sandbanks and up and down the groyne. That was one of my least favourite memories of the FA Cup!"



**RECORD-BREAKER:** MacDougall after his FA Cup heroics.

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# Saints Spotlight

# WILL LAST FOREVER



Chris Nicholl, David



**LEGEND:** Ted MacDougall takes on Bobby Moore, above, and in action against Manchester United in the 1976/77 FA Cup.



**FLASHBACK:** Ted MacDougall, pictured above in action for Saints, with fellow sombrero-wearing striker Phil Boyer, below.



## Incredible scoring feats

THE sheer scale of Ted MacDougall's goalscoring exploits for AFC Bournemouth in the early 1970s is incredible.

The season in which he scored a record-breaking nine times in a single FA Cup tie against non league Margate at Dean Court, the Scot ended up with 47 league and cup goals for the Cherries in just 51 appearances.

Not only did MacDougall net 10 goals in just three FA Cup ties, he also bagged 35 goals in the old Third Division and two League Cup strikes.

Phil Boyer, who went on to become MacDougall's strike partner under Lawrie McMenemy at The Dell, was second top scorer with just 16 league and cup goals.

The previous season, 1970/71, MacDougall had belted an equally remarkable 41 goals in 46 appearances as John Bond's Cherries won promotion from the Fourth Division.

His total for that season, in all competitions, was 48 goals – thanks to his double hat-trick in an 8-1 FA Cup replay thrashing of Oxford City at Dean Court.

**So, to recap, MacDougall – whose goals helped Saints win promotion from the old Second Division in 1977/78 – struck 88 goals in just two seasons for Bournemouth, including 15 in just two FA Cup ties against non league opposition.**

MacDougall had been signed by Cherries from York City in the summer of 1969 – where he had played

alongside Boyer for the first time in his career – and he netted 21 goals in his first league season for the club.

Despite his efforts, Cherries were still relegated to the Fourth Division, though.

The striker who ended the divisional scoring charts that term, 1969/70, was Luton's Malcolm McDonald (24 league goals) who went on to find fame with Newcastle, Arsenal and England.

MacDougall's exceptional scoring record for Bournemouth was never going to escape the top clubs' radar, and he was sold to Manchester United for £200,000 in September 1972.

What price someone these days who scored 88 goals in just two Football League seasons?



**LEGEND:** MacDougall in his Dean Court heyday.

## Sports Quiz

- 1 Which South American driver holds the lap record at Interlagos, home of the Brazilian Grand Prix?
- 2 Former Hibernian manager Colin Calderwood joined which npower Championship club as assistant manager this week?
- 3 Sohail Tanvir bowls for which country?
- 4 Which Football League club play at Underhill?
- 5 Which two current light-welterweight world champions has Scotland's Willie Limond lost against?
- 6 St Helens and England front row forward James Graham will play for which club in Australia's NRL next season?
- 7 Australia cricket captain Michael Clarke, pictured above, plays for which state side?
- 8 With which Formula One team did Rubens Barrichello make his debut?
- 9 Former Ireland rugby union coach Eddie O'Sullivan recently left his position as coach to which national team?
- 10 Manchester City midfielder James Milner began his professional career with which club?
- 11 Dimitar Berbatov's two Manchester United goals this season have come against which opponents?
- 12 How many tournaments did Janko Tipsarevic, Andy Murray's replacement in the ATP World Tour Finals, win on the tour this year?
- 13 Mickey Arthur has left which state side to take over as coach of the Australia cricket team?
- 14 Who won the FA Cup in 1974?
- 15 Which player won last weekend's Power Snooker Masters?
- 16 Who is Sri Lanka's Test cricket captain?
- 17 Who replaced Sir Clive Woodward as England rugby union head coach in 2004?
- 18 What nationality is tennis player Stanislas Wawrinka?
- 19 Which is the only F1 grand prix so far this season not won by either a Red Bull or McLaren driver?
- 20 Lambeau Field is the home stadium of which NFL team?
- 21 From which club did West Brom sign striker Shane Long, above?
- 22 What nationality is golfer Anders Hansen?
- 23 Ravi Rampaul plays Test cricket for which country?
- 24 Which US city has professional sports franchises nicknamed the Pirates and the Penguins?
- 25 Scottish Football Association chief executive Stewart Regan previously served in the same position with which county cricket club?



## Answers

- 1 Juan Pablo Montoya; 2 Birmingham; 3 Pakistan; 4 Amr Khan and Erik Morales; 5 Canterbury Bulldogs; 6 New South Wales; 7 United States; 8 Jordan; 9 United States; 10 Leeds United; 11 Aldershot and Benfica; 12 Two; 13 Western Australia; 14 Liverpool; 15 Martin Gould; 16 Thilakarathne Dilshan; 17 Andy Robinson; 18 Swiss; 19 Great Britain (Ferrari's Fernando Alonso); 20 Green Bay Packers; 21 Reading; 22 Danish; 23 West Indies; 24 Pittsburgh; 25 Yorkshire.

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## CHERRIES 2011/12

## August

6 Charlton (A)	L 0-3
9 Dagenham (H, CC)	W 5-0
Taylor 2, Pugh, Cooper, Feeney	
13 Sheff Wed (H)	W 2-0
Barrett, Arter	
16 Stevenage (H)	L 1-3
Arter	
20 Carlisle (A)	L 1-2
Arter (pen)	
23 WBA (H, CC)	L 1-4
Lovell	
27 Walsall (H)	L 0-2
20 Hereford (H, JPT)	W 4-1
Stockley 2, Pugh, MacDonald	

## September

3 Notts County (A)	L 1-3
Pugh	
10 Chesterfield (H)	L 0-3
13 Leyton Orient (A)	W 3-1
Arter (pen), Thomas, Pugh	
17 Exeter (A)	W 2-0
Thomas, OG	
24 Hartlepool	L 1-2
Gregory	

## October

1 Tranmere (A)	D 0-0
4 Yeovil (H, JPT)	W 3-2
Pugh 2, OG	
8 Rochdale	D 1-1
Symes pen	
15 MK Dons (A)	D 2-2
Thomas 2	
22 Bury (H)	L 1-3
25 Colchester (A)	D 1-1
Thomas	
29 Preston (A)	W 3-1
Thomas, Malone, Pugh	

## November

5 Scunthorpe (H)	W 2-0
Malone, Thomas	
12 Gillingham (H, FAC)	D 3-3
Purches, Zubar, Malone,	
19 Wycombe(A)	W 1-0
26 Oldham	(H)

## December

10 Huddersfield	(A)
17 Sheff Utd	(H)
26 Brentford	(A)
31 Yeovil	(A)

## January

2 Wycombe	(H)
7 Walsall	(A)
14 Notts County	(H)
21 Tranmere	(H)
28 Chesterfield	(A)

## February

4 Exeter	(H)
11 Hartlepool	(A)
14 Leyton Orient	(H)
18 Rochdale	(A)
25 MK Dons	(H)

## March

3 Charlton	(H)
6 Stevenage	(A)
10 Sheff Wed	(A)
17 Carlisle	(H)
20 Brentford	(H)
24 Oldham	(A)
31 Yeovil	(H)

## April

7 Sheff Utd	(A)
9 Huddersfield	(H)
14 Bury	(A)
21 Colchester	(H)
28 Scunthorpe	(A)

## May

5 Preston	(H)
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## Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

## Bradbury banks on squad unity

**CHERRIES boss Lee Bradbury insists his players will remain united as he wrestles with managing one of the biggest squads in the club's history.**

Bradbury's numbers were this week boosted to 35 following the big-money signing of defender Charlie Daniels from League One rivals Leyton Orient.

The 25-year-old, who is understood to have commanded a fee of around £175,000, will spice up competition for places among a burgeoning squad at the Seward Stadium.

Daniels agreed a lucrative three-and-a-half year deal and will join Wes Thomas and Simon Francis in making his loan move permanent when the transfer window reopens in January.

His arrival brings to 12 the number of new signings made by Bradbury in the past five months as the Cherries squad has undergone a major overhaul since last season.

The 35-strong group includes four first-year professionals, four loan signings and three loan-to-permanent additions, while Jayden Stockley and Gary Bowles are both out on loan.



LEE BRADBURY

It is understood rookies Paddy Hester, Dan Strugnell and Alex Parsons sometimes train with the youth team to reduce numbers during first-team sessions at Canford School.

Cherries are also believed to be taking steps to manage their numbers more effectively by introducing a development squad to help bridge the gap between youth and first team.

"We have got a big

squad in numbers but have got loan players whose time is coming up, first-year pros who have not been involved and Jayden is on loan," said Bradbury.

"With the injuries we have got, when you actually look at the numbers I have got available week in, week out, I have probably got 18 to 20."

Player ineligibility forced Bradbury to shuffle his pack for both games against Gillingham in the first round of the FA Cup with Michael Symes and Stephane Zubar both dropped for the league clash at Adams Park.

Asked if he were losing any sleep over his selection process, Bradbury replied: "It is difficult but I am not losing any sleep over it."

"I put a lot of thought into it and have got to make sure I make the right decisions."

"It is something I take very seriously because I need to keep the lads onside and committed to the club."

"If the lads started becoming a problem then I would have to address it but they haven't, they have been great. It is my job to keep everybody pulling in the same direction and working hard for each other."



CHARLIE DANIELS

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# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight



DAVID NUGENT

## Nugent is the villain

### PORTSMOUTH 1 LEICESTER 1

LEICESTER'S David Nugent returned to haunt his old club and spoil Michael Appleton's first home game in charge of Portsmouth as he scored a superb equaliser in a 1-1 draw in the npower Championship at Fratton Park.

Nigel Pearson's side had to do it the hard way, falling behind to a David Norris strike before Nugent popped up to earn the Foxes a deserved point with his sixth goal of the season.

The visitors never looked likely to suffer the same humiliation which befell them in last season's corresponding fixture, when Pompey ran out emphatic 6-1 winners.

In fact they started the game much the brighter, evidently drawing confidence from the 3-0 win over Crystal Palace which marked Pearson's return to the helm.

Greg Halford's foul on Lloyd Dyer gave the away side an opportunity to get the ball in the box early on, but Dyer's delivery was easily cleared.

Moments later Paul Gallagher tried to play in Jermaine Beckford but Stephen Henderson was quick off the mark to end the danger, while Norris fired a long-range shot wide for the hosts.

Lee Peltier dragged his shot narrowly wide from inside the box with the best chance of the half after just eight minutes.

Midway through the half, Dyer crossed low for Nugent at the far post but his shot was stabbed wide.

The hosts were thwarted by an offside flag 10 minutes before the break as Joel Ward looked to latch on to Dave Kitson's measured pass.

Gallagher fired a free-kick just over the bar from 35 yards as the away side finished the first half on top.

Pompey raced out of the blocks after the interval and Kitson's close-range header from a Norris cross brought a stunning save from Kasper Schmeichel, who miraculously denied the former Reading striker.

Nugent and Gallagher linked well as Pearson's men mounted a response, but Hayden Mullins, making his 500th career league appearance, was alert to the danger and he muscled in to clear the danger.

But just as the away side were beginning to build up a head of steam, they masterminded their own downfall with a sloppy piece of play after 68 minutes.

They sloppily conceded possession and the ball fell kindly for Norris, whose deflected shot deceived Schmeichel and landed in the back of the net.

It took just six minutes for Leicester to put that disappointment behind them as Nugent's 20-yard shot levelled the scores.

The celebrations on the away bench had barely finished when Norris almost brought them to an abrupt end, firing a powerful effort against the bar.

At the other end, Dyer's teasing cross into the box eluded everyone and drifted away to safety as the match ended hours even.

# Cherries' winning run ends

### AFC BOURNEMOUTH 0 OLDHAM ATHLETIC 0 CHERRIES' impressive run of three successive League One wins came to an end following a drab encounter with Oldham Athletic.

Chances were few and far between as defences dominated for long periods during a turgid contest at the Seward Stadium.

New loan signing Charlie Daniels was handed his debut as boss Lee Bradbury made four changes following the FA Cup defeat at Gillingham in midweek.

Daniels, Steven Gregory, Wes Fogden and Steve Cook all came in with Warren Cummings, Stephen Purches, Michael Symes and Stephane Zubar making way.

Marc Pugh squandered a glorious opportunity to fire Cherries ahead inside the third minute, the winger side-footing wide following a Daniels cross.

Veteran striker Shefki Kuqi looked to draw first blood for the Latics, only for his 13th-minute snapshot to be comfortably saved by Darryl Flahavan.

Pugh headed wide after Steve Cook had hoisted the ball into the 18-yard box before Luca Scapuzzi nodded a Robbie Simpson into Flahavan's arms.

Scott Malone lifted his shot high over the crossbar following some slick build-up play between Harry Arter and Wes Thomas.

And Flahavan brought some life to a drab opening 45 minutes when he saved theatrically after Jean Yves Mvoto had met a hanging cross from Kieran Lee.

Daniels went close to opening the scoring when his cross-shot flew wide of the upright on the stroke of half-time.

Cook was in the right place to clear off the line after Dean Furman's cross had fizzed across the face of the goalmouth in first-half stoppage time.

The second half continued in much the same vein as the first, the teams cancelling out each other and producing little in the way of chances.



**CLOSE CALL: Mark Pugh almost gave Bournemouth an early lead.**

Daniels's threw himself in front of Kuqi to block the Finn's low drive on the hour before Arter ballooned an effort over the crossbar following good work by Thomas.

Yves Mvoto glanced a header over the crossbar following a Furman free kick before Adam Barrett curled a left-foot effort wide of the target. And the closest either team came to scoring was when Cherries substitute Charlie Sheringham rattled the crossbar deep into stoppage time.

**Cherries (4-4-1-1):** Flahavan, Francis, Cook, Barrett, Daniels, Pugh, Arter, Gregory, Malone, Fogden (Sheringham, 72), Thomas (Fletcher, 87).

## POMPEY 2011/12

### August

6 Middlesbrough (A) . . .D 2-2  
Norris, Varney  
9 Barnet (H, CC) . . . . .L 0-1  
13 Brighton (H) . . . . .L 0-1  
16 Reading (H) . . . . .W 1-0  
Kitson  
20 Bristol City (A) . . . . .D 0-0  
27 Cardiff (H) . . . . .D 1-1  
Kanu

### September

10 West Ham (A) . . . . .L 3-4  
Varney, Norris, Halford  
17 Hull (A) . . . . .L 0-1  
24 Blackpool (H) . . . . .W 1-0  
Huseklepp  
27 Peterboro (H) . . . . .L 2-3  
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### October

1 Leeds (A) . . . . .L 0-1  
15 Barnsley (H) . . . . .W 2-0  
Norris, Varney  
18 Ipswich (A) . . . . .L 0-1  
22 Doncaster (H) . . . . .W 3-1  
Varney (2), Kitson  
29 Derby . . . . .L 1-3  
Pearce

### November

1 Crystal Palace . . . . .D 0-0  
5 Nottm Forest . . . . .W 3-0  
Huseklepp (2), Kitson  
19 Watford (A) . . . . .L 0-2  
26 Leicester (H) . . . . .D 1-1  
29 Birmingham . . . . .(A)

### December

3 Coventry . . . . .(H)  
10 Burnley . . . . .(A)  
17 Southampton . . . . .(H)  
26 Millwall . . . . .(A)  
31 Leicester . . . . .(A)

### January

2 Watford . . . . .(H)  
14 West Ham . . . . .(H)  
21 Cardiff . . . . .(A)  
31 Peterborough . . . . .(A)

### February

4 Hull . . . . .(H)  
11 Blackpool . . . . .(A)  
14 Ipswich . . . . .(H)  
18 Barnsley . . . . .(A)  
25 Leeds . . . . .(H)

### March

3 Middlesbrough . . . . .(H)  
6 Reading . . . . .(A)  
10 Brighton . . . . .(A)  
17 Bristol City . . . . .(H)  
20 Birmingham . . . . .(H)  
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### April

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**SYDENHAMS WESSEX PREMIER: Totton & Eling 3 Lymington 1**

# MILLERS WIN AS HISTORY IS MADE

**Simon Walter**

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**TOTTON & Eling winger Steve Jenkin scored twice as his side beat Lymington Town in an historic match.**

For the first time in the Sydenham Wessex League's history three women officiated today's game at Little Testwood Farm.

Referee Lucy May and her assistant Paula Wyatt and Amy Robinson took charge of the fixture.

Lymington once again fielded assistant manager Matt Hussey in their starting line up due to a lack of players and coach Dave Puckett, manager Stuart Hussey and physio Sam Dixon were on the bench for the second game in succession.

But it was Totton & Eling who dominated the first half, going in front through Steve Jenkin in the 17th minute after Byron Gharidia had a shot blocked.

Shortly afterwards Lymington defender Iain Calder was the first player to go into May's notebook, yellow carded for dissent following his vociferous appeals for offside. Five minutes later Totton doubled their advantage through Matt Monk. The midfielder extended his side's advantage firing home from 15 yards after Lymington goalkeeper Stuart Williamson failed to claim the corner.

Lymington threatened to pull a goal back as half time approached but Monk cleared one effort off the line and a terrific challenge from

Totton's Jamie Feasey denied Dan Fox.

A Ryan Ashford corner alluded everyone in the area five minutes after the break as Lymington continued to try and get back into the game but in the 55th minute Jenkin scored his second and Totton's third with a brilliant chip from the right flank.

The winger beat Williamson from 25 yards.

Whether it was deliberate or a cross-come shot, only he knows but it looked an audacious finish and there was no doubting it's legitimacy as Totton celebrated a three goal advantage.

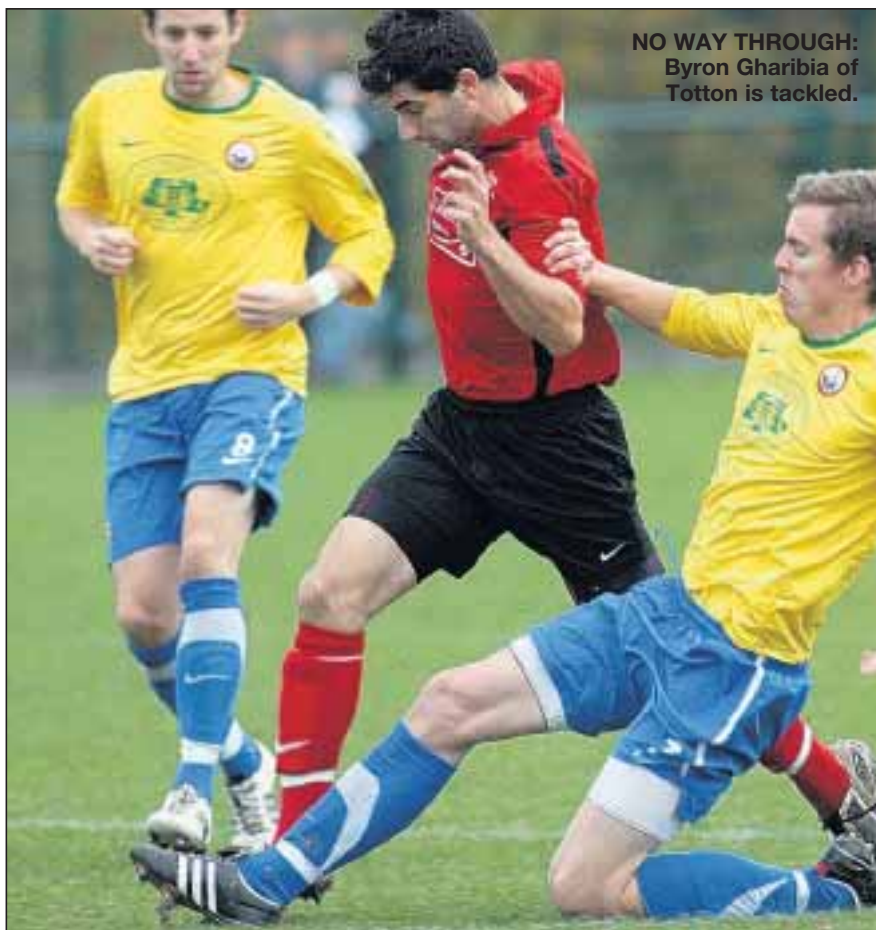
Credit to Lymington, they tried to pull a goal back immediately afterwards with Steve Whitcher's powerful drive on course for the top corner before Steve Mawthorp somehow got a palm to the ball, turning it around for a corner.

Lymington's frustration got the better of them when Ben Thomson, Lymington's much travelled number 10, was given a card to match his yellow shirt following some dissent.

Lymington introduced 51 year old ex-Saint Dave Puckett midway through the second half in an attempt to get a goal back.

Within three minutes referee May took Caulder away for a talking to after a challenge that resulted in what looked a bad arm injury for Totton & Eling substitute Paddy James.

Caulder looked to have got in with his feet raised but, deciding that he had gone for the ball, May opted not to give him



**NO WAY THROUGH:** Byron Gharibia of Totton is tackled.

a second yellow card, which would have resulted in a sending off.

Byers sent a volley over the bar as Lymington attempted to narrow the deficit further.

But another ex-Saint, Joe

Tessam, was introduced for the last ten minutes and he twice nearly laid on a fourth for the home side, with fellow sub Eddie Smith failing to take either opportunity.

Smith had already sent a

screamer narrowly over the bar before missing a sitter following Tessam's first assist.

He was denied by the goalkeeper in injury time following another Tessam pass but by then the points were safe.

**FA TROPHY**

## Trophy win is revenge for City

**SALISBURY CITY 2 WESTON-SUPER-MARE 0**

SALISBURY eased into the first round proper of the FA Trophy – avenging a league reverse at Weston earlier in the season.

Match referee Dean Treleven was instantly unpopular with the home crowd when, on seven minutes, both he and his assistant failed to see a blatant push on Jake Reid in the visitors' box.

But Reid nearly got on the score-sheet seconds later, just failing to get on the end of a Ryan Brett low cross across the box.

On 21 minutes Weston came the closest they did all game when a free kick by Ben Cleverley found Kane Ingram at the far post, but Ingram's finish clattered the upright.

Two minutes later Salisbury took the lead with Charlie Knight in the Weston box getting the ball from under his feet and laying it off to **STUART ANDERSON**, who sent a firm cross-shot past Lloyd Irish to make it 1-0.

Weston responded with a Dayle Grubb corner reaching Chris Young who put a free header wide of the mark.

It was 2-0 three minutes before the break when Anderson curled an inviting free kick to the far post and **BRIAN DUTTON** powered in a header.

On 44 minutes Dutton nearly got his second when he again met a corner, this time from Charlie Knight, but his header hit the woodwork.

Anderson nearly got on the score-sheet for a second time on 55 minutes when Brett got to the line before pulling the ball back but the Salisbury midfielder was foiled by a great save from Irish.

Irish was again Weston's saviour on 71 minutes after Reid shook off three defenders before getting one-on-one with the keeper, who made a tremendous block.

With 15 minutes remaining Dan Fitchett had the ball in the net but the effort was ruled out for offside.

Salisbury will be in the hat on Monday morning for the first round proper draw.

# Gillespie rescues Spitfires

**Chippenham Town 1 Eastleigh 1**

FOR this FA Trophy match Eastleigh announced an unchanged starting line-up and bench from the previous week as Chippenham became the first club to play against Eastleigh in three FA competitions.

There was not much action

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early on, although Dovey in the Eastleigh goal intercepted a header from Lewis Powell and Puddy at the other end had to save a cross-come-shot from Montgomery, writes Malcolm Clarke.

Eastleigh forced several

corners but most of the action came in the last five minutes of the half with Danny Smith for Eastleigh having a shot tipped round the post by goalkeeper Puddy.

Then former Eastleigh forward **TOBY OSMAN**, who is also the son of Russell Osman, opened the scoring

with a shot from just outside the area that went past Dovey's outstretched hand. Half-time: Chippenham Town 1 Eastleigh 0

A glancing header from Richard Gillespie following a cross from Graeme Montgomery in the 88th minute earned Eastleigh a Tuesday replay at the

Silverlake Stadium.

However, it was looking increasingly unlikely that Eastleigh were going to be able to break down a determined resolute Chippenham defence until substitute Gillespie's late intervention. Fellow substitute Holder-Spooner also had a shot saved well after Eastleigh equalised.



# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

**City emergency loan**  
WINCHESTER City have captured the emergency loan signing of teenager Billy Tsovolos from Eastleigh for the next month.

The Australian defender, pictured right, joined Eastleigh in August after a trial period with Portsmouth.

Tsovolos, 18, can play at right back or as a central defender but has only started four games in Blue Square South this season.



**Magic Munday**  
WILTSHIRE youngster Brandon Mundy is a step closer to selection for England Under 18s.

The 17-year-old, pictured below, who comes from Amesbury, is one of only two under-18 left backs who will be trying to earn selection at Lillleshall on December 2.

Former Salisbury stalwart Scott Bartlett, Forest Green Rovers' reserve coach, said: "Brandon has played every one of our senior reserve team games this season against strong opposition."

**Lavvy boss search**  
LAVERSTOCK & Ford are still looking for a new manager.

If you are interested in taking over the Sydenhams Wessex Premier strugglers, please apply to secretary Brian Ford (sec.laverstockandfordfc@gmail.com) or chairman Gino Nardiello (ginonardiello@yahoo.co.uk, 07502 459151), pictured above.



# ACCIDENTAL HEROES

**Player shortage forces Town bosses, team physio and 51-year-old ex-Saint into action for a famous victory**

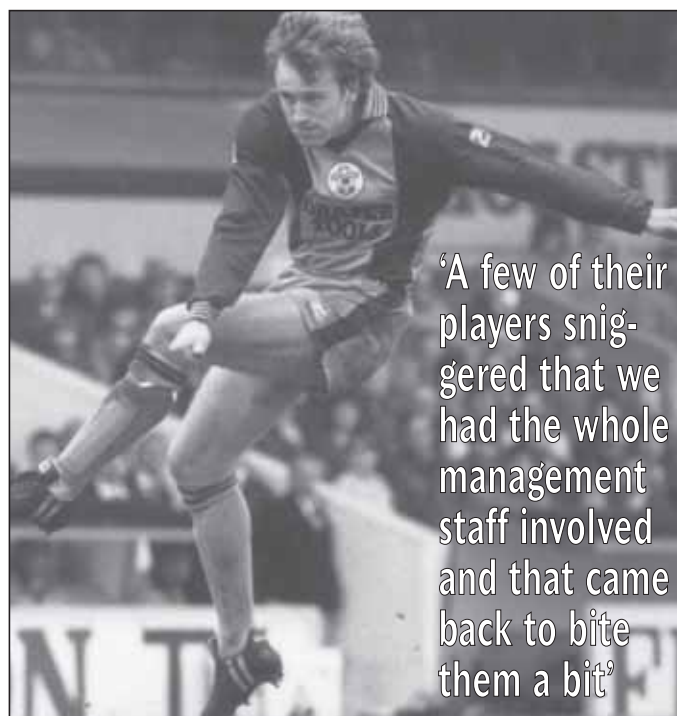
**THE Hussey brothers have not ruled out playing more games for Lymington Town in the Sydenhams Wessex Premier this season, following their goalscoring heroics last week.**

Lymington's management duo were so short of players at Alresford Town they were forced to include themselves in the squad, writes **SIMON WALTER**.

Matt, 36, gave Lymington the lead with an audacious chip and his younger brother Stuart, who signed forms on the eve of game so he could play, secured a 2-1 win with a 25-yard screamer six minutes from time.

Lymington boss Stuart, who began his career with Derby County and Bristol City, gave up playing in his 20s due to serious knee injuries, but reckons he could still play a part between now and the end of the season.

The 30-year-old said: "I've done my cruciate twice, it's unstable but if the muscle has been built up I can get by. When I first took over with Matt at Winchester I played a few



'A few of their players sniggered that we had the whole management staff involved and that came back to bite them a bit'

games and I played a couple when we were short last season.

"I'm as fit now as I've ever been and with a bit more training I could play half an hour or maybe a half – but I could also do myself more damage."

Other substitutes included Dave Puckett, the 51-year-old former Saints forward, and physio Sam Dixon.

Former Bashley midfielder

Stuart, who brought himself on in the 82nd minute, dedicated the win to vice-chairman Richie Maton, whose brother passed away during the previous week.

He added: "A few of their players sniggered that we had the whole management staff involved and that came back to bite them a bit. But getting a result against all the odds was about the team, it wasn't just about Matt and I.

**CLOCKWISE (from above):** Stuart Hussey, Matt Hussey and ex-Saint Dave Puckett in his Dell days.

"What a difference Dave makes! He's come on on three or four occasions this season. It's a privilege to work with him. He's interested Football League clubs after a coach but he wants to be in and around our club because his son Bill plays for us and we're lucky to have him.

"He's still got a great touch and is two or three steps ahead of a lot of players at this level."

Matt, a former Pompey trainee under Jim Smith, gave Lymington a tenth-minute lead before Dean Cole equalised for Alresford.

He said: "The whole team deserved a lot of praise. Of course we are happy with our goals, but this was about character and everyone pulling together and everyone contributed. Even at half-time we knew with the players we had we could go on and win the game. I thought we were at 75 per cent. There was a lot more in the tank but we showed great character with a depleted side.

"Last season we drew 0-0 at Alresford and it was a quite a boring game but this was the opposite. What I didn't expect was my younger brother to come on as sub and score the winning goal the way he did!

"Unlike Stu I've been quite fortunate with injuries, I retired because of business and work reasons but I've got a bit fitter this season and now I'm involved on the management side I like to help out by playing when needed."

## Brougham makes a winning start

STEVE Brougham celebrated his first game in charge of Newport IOW with the club's first Wessex Premier win in eight games.

The former Newport player and assistant manager returned to St George's Park from Brading to replace Paul Sleep, pictured, who agreed to stand down after what chairman Paul Phelps described as "a dreadful run of results".

Brougham was grateful to goals from Corbin Ricketts and Ross Gregory, which



earned a 2-1 win against Laverstock & Ford.

Chairman Paul Phelps said: I'm delighted our quest for a new first team coach and manager has been solved quickly. Steve is excited to be working with the club – it is rather like his "coming home" as he played for the club for several years and still represents the St George's Vets side.

"Anyone involved with Island football will know of his building the best Brading side in their history and he is equally deter-

mined to pull us out of our dismal results sequence and pull us up the league so that we can "dine at the top table".

"He is the first to point out that this takes some time and I hope our supporters appreciate this and give him their strongest backing.

"We welcome him to the club with the hope that we have a permanent relationship with stability and he can alter a big fish at the bottom of a small pond into a big fish in a big pond."

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# Non-league Football

## The joy of text: Pike touched by support from well wishers



**GOSPORT** Borough boss Alex Pike has overseen successive Southern League South & West wins since returning to the dug out.

Pike, pictured left, collapsed towards the end of the 5-3 win at his former club, Wimborne Town less than two weeks ago but was back for the 2-1 win against

Halesowen 2-1 and the 3-0 success over Abingdon.

The 52-year-old, who led Wimborne to the FA Vase in 1992, has been delighted with the support he has received from the non-league fraternity.

He said: "I hadn't eaten properly for a few days and hadn't been doing the right

things which caused me to collapse. I know the reasons why and will put them right as I get back on the road to recovery.

"I would like to thank everybody who helped me and have been so appreciative of the support from well wishers. I have received text messages

from people I hadn't heard from in years.

"I thought I had this arrogant image in football and people either loved or hated me. Judging by the messages I've had, there seem to be quite a few people who love me and that has been very touching and a pleasant surprise."

## Non-league News

### Harvey takes reins

**HYTHE & Dibden's Wayne Harvey** has taken over as the club's manager after Lee Burch left to continue his playing career with Romsey Town.

Harvey, who was the Hythe's joint manager alongside Burch, will be assisted by the club's former reserve team manager Paul Cox, son of the club's ex-manager Dave Cox. He explained: "Lee is only 27, he was getting a little frustrated with the commitment of some of the players and wanted to continue playing. I'm now in sole charge and Nigel Green has replaced Paul as our reserve team manager."

The Wessex One outfit responded to the managerial changes with a 4-1 thumping of Fleet Spurs last Saturday.

"It was a good win helped by having all our players back," explained Harvey. "We've got a strong squad of 22 when we're at full strength but some of the suspensions we've had have been ridiculous."

Harvey, 36, has been associated with the club since he made his debut as a 19-year-old and added: "We want to climb as high as we can this season and keep the squad for next year."

### Cuss's Cherries picks

**WIMBORNE** Town manager Steve Cuss has strengthened his squad with the addition of two young players from AFC Bournemouth. Defender Billy Maybury and midfielder Josh Wakefield are both 18-year-olds and are at The Cuthbury for an initial one-month spell.

Cuss, pictured, who is head of the AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust, said: "It's a great opportunity for Billy and Josh to gain first team experience. And it's a great opportunity for us to have the services of two very good players."

Earlier this month, Cherries duo Dan Strugnell and Alex Parsons returned to Dean Court after a three-month spell at Cuthbury.



**OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE OLDER ...** Steve Claridge (sock down) celebrates his debut goal for Gosport in last month's 1-0 FA Trophy win over Sholing.

Picture courtesy of Ray Routledge

**MAIN PICTURE:** James Taylor who has been loaned to Fleet Town.

## Taylor, 37, replaced by Claridge, 45

**NEWLY-wed James Taylor is loving his football as much as ever despite being replaced at Gosport Borough by fellow veteran Steve Claridge.**

The 37-year-old striker would have formed one of football's oldest strike partnerships had he been chosen as Claridge's partner by Gosport Borough boss Alex Pike.

But he was the man to make way for the veteran former Football League player so has been loaned to Fleet Town instead.

Taylor explained: "I got married on the Saturday and Steve had come in by the time I was back. I was told they couldn't use me while he was there for financial reasons.

"I could understand why - Claridge

### Simon Walter

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and I have a combined age of 82!"

Taylor has been reunited with former AFC Totton and Bashley teammate Craig Davis, the Fleet Town manager, and is playing at the same level of the Southern League as Gosport, but in the Central Division.

It means more travelling for Taylor, who lives in Woolston, but he is enjoying his time there, despite Fleet's struggles (they had lost seven of their last eight games before Saturday's game against Aylesbury).

"I've obviously known Craig for a while, we played together at Totton and he was one reason I went down to Gosport originally," he said.

"I've enjoyed it so far. I scored on my debut and have been taken down for a couple of penalties so it's going OK for me."

Taylor scored on his Fleet debut in a 4-1 defeat against Northwood on the day his former Totton teammates were beating Bradford Park Avenue in the FA Cup first round.

He will enjoy watching his Stags pals take on Bristol Rovers while he recovers from next week's game at fellow strugglers Leighton Town.

"What Totton are doing is fantastic, they're going from strength to strength and I'm not surprised at their success because they have players who should be playing at a much higher level.

"Mike Gosney is different class and I've known Michael Charles to be a

quality striker since we played up front together at Basingstoke.

"Nathaniel Sherborne and all the forwards could play at a higher level and midfielders like Ryan Scott and Carl Pettefer have been at clubs like Aldershot and Bournemouth."

Taylor's loan spell with Fleet is initially for just a month but he has no intention of hanging up his boots just yet.

A career that has taken in stints with nearly as many clubs as Claridge still has legs in it yet.

The former Havant & Waterlooville, Bashley and Eastleigh striker added: "Sunday and Monday can be tough after games but once I recover I'm fine - I did the Great South Run for the first time last month in 1hour 28 minutes."

## TODAY'S SENIOR NON-LEAGUE RESULTS - SEE BACK PAGE



# Non-league Football

## ■ FOOTBALL FIXTURES

**Monday, November 28**

**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**League One:** Charlton v Huddersfield.

**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Hitchin v Weymouth.

**Tuesday, November 29**

**CARLING CUP**

**Quarter-finals:** Arsenal v Man City, Cardiff v Blackburn, Chelsea v Liverpool.

**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**Championship:** Burnley v Ipswich, Derby v Brighton, Leicester v Blackpool, Middlesbrough v West Ham, Millwall v Doncaster, Nottm Forest v Leeds, Reading v Peterborough, SAINTS v Hull, Watford v Bristol City.

**League 1:** Hartlepool v Preston.

**Blue Square Bet CONFERENCE**

**Premier:** Barrow v Alfreton Town, Cambridge Utd v Bath City, Ebbsfleet United v Kidderminster, Fleetwood Town v Kettering, Grimsby v Stockport, Hayes & Yeading v Newport County, Luton v AFC Telford, Mansfield v Gateshead, Southport v Forest Green, Tamworth v Braintree Town, York v Lincoln City.

**South:** Dartford v Woking.

**Evo-Stik SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

**Division One South & West:**

Clevedon Town v Gosport Borough, Didcot Town v Bridgwater Town, Paulton Rovers v Taunton Town.

**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Bournemouth v Downton, Brading Town v Hordean, Fareham Town v Alton Town, Laverstock & Ford v Winchester City, Moneyfields v Lyngington Town, New Milton Town v Hamworthy United, Romsey Town v GE Hamble, Totton & Eling v Christchurch.

**Wednesday, November 30**

**UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE**

**Group A:** Rubin Kazan v Shamrock Rovers, Tottenham v PAOK Salonika.

**Group B:** Standard Liege v Hannover 96, Vorskla v FC Copenhagen.

**Group C:** Legia Warsaw v PSV, Rapid Bucuresti v Hapoel Tel-Avi.

**Group G:** FC Metalist Kharkiv v FK Austria, Malmö FF v AZ.

**Group H:** Braga v Birmingham, Maribor v Club Brugge.

**Group I:** Celtic v Atletico Madrid, Rennes v Udinese.

**CARLING CUP**

**Quarter-final:** Man Utd v Crystal Palace.

**BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE**

**Premier:** Wrexham v Darlington.

**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Newport (IOW) v Hayling United.

**Thursday, December 1**

**UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE**

**Group D:** FC Vaslui v Lazio, Sporting v FC Zurich.

**Group E:** Maccabi Tel-Aviv v Besiktas, Stoke v Dynamo Kiev.

**Group F:** Athletic Bilbao v Slovan Bratisla, SV Red Bull Salzburg v PSG.

**Group J:** AEK v Maccabi Haifa, Schalke 04 v Steaua Bucuresti.

**Group K:** FC Twente v Fulham, Odense BK v Wisla Krakow.

**Group L:** AEK Athens v Anderlecht, Lokomotiv Moscow v SK Sturm Graz.

**Friday, December 2**

**FA CUP**

**Second round:** Fleetwood Town v Yeovil.

**NPOWER FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Championship:** Crystal Palace v Derby.

**Saturday, December 3**

(all 3pm ko unless stated otherwise)

**FA CUP**

**Second round:** Barnet v Milton Keynes Dons, Charlton v Carlisle, Chelmsford v Macclesfield, Colchester v Swindon, Luton v Cheltenham, Sheff Utd v Torquay.

Shrewsbury v Rotherham, Bradford v AFC Wimbledon, Brentford v Wrexham, Gateshead v Tamworth, Leyton Orient v Gillingham, Sheff Wed v Aldershot, Salisbury v Grimsby, Stourbridge v Stevenage (2.00), Southend v Oldham, Crawley Town v Redbridge, Dag & Red v Walsall.

**BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE**

Aston Villa v Man Utd (5.30), Blackburn v Swansea, Man City v Norwich, Newcastle v Chelsea (12.45), QPR v West Brom, Tottenham v Bolton, Wigan v Arsenal.

**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Championship:** Blackpool v Reading, Brighton v Nottm Forest, Bristol City v Middlesbrough (5.20), Cardiff v Birmingham, Doncaster v SAINTS, Hull v Leicester, Ipswich v Watford, Leeds v Millwall, Peterborough v Barnsley, Portsmouth v Coventry, West Ham v Burnley.

**FA PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE**

SAINTS Yth v Fulham Yth (11.00).

**Blue Square Bet CONFERENCE**

**Premier:** Barrow v Ebbsfleet United, Bath City v AFC Telford, Darlington v Forest Green, Mansfield v Braintree Town, Newport County v Lincoln City, Southport v Alfreton Town, York v Kettering.

**South:** Bromley v Eastbourne Borough, Dartford v Dover,

Farnborough v Truro City, Havant & W v Weston-S-Mare, Maidenhead Utd v Dorchester,

Thurrock v Staines Town, Tonbridge Angels v Welling, Woking v Eastleigh.

**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Arlesey v Frome Town, Banbury v Bashley, Bedford Town v Brackley, Chesham v Chippenham, Hemel Hempstead v Redditch, Oxford City v Cirencester, St Albans v Barwell, Weymouth v Leamington.

**Division One South & West:**

Bideford v Gosport Borough, Bridgwater Town v Paulton Rovers, Cinderford Town v Abingdon United,

Clevedon Town v Thatcham Town, Hungerford Town v Halesowen Town, Mangotsfield United v Taunton Town, North Leigh v Yate Town,

Poole Town v Bishops Cleeve, Sholing v Tiverton Town.

**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Alresford Town v Romsey Town, Blackfield & Langley v Brading Town, Fareham Town v Downton, Hordean v Totton & Eling,

Laverstock & Ford v Alton Town, Lymington Town v New Milton,

Newport (IOW) v Hamworthy United, Winchester City v Moneyfields.

**Division Two:** Amesbury Town v AFC Portchester, East Cowes

Victoria v Stockbridge, Fleet Spurs v Brockenhurst, Hythe & Dibden v Verwood Town, Petersfield Town v Andover New Street, Tadley Calleva v Warrminster Town, Team Solent v Ringwood Town, Whitchurch United v United Services Portsmouth.

**HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP**

**Third round:** Baffins Mitten Rovers v Sporting Bishop's Waltham, Bournemouth Sports v Alton Athletic,

Colden Common v Fleetlands, Infirily v Paulsgrove, Liphook United v Hordean United, Liss Athletic v Moneyfields Res, Mudeford Mens v Locks Heath.

**PUMA ENGINEERING HPL**

**Senior Division:** AFC Aldermaston v Clanfield, AFC Stoneham v Overton United, Hamble Club v Winchester Castle, Otterbourne v University of Portsmouth, OK Southampton v Hedge End Rangers.

**Combination Division:** Clanfield Res v Liss Athletic Res, Fleetlands Res v AFC Aldermaston Res, Locks Heath Res v Colden Common Res, Overton United Res v Hamble Club Res,

Paulsgrove Res v Liphook United Res, Sporting B.W. Res v AFC Stoneham Res, Winchester Castle Res v Otterbourne Res.

# GREEN: MY TOUGHEST DECISION

**EASTLEIGH defender Michael Green admits leaving Port Vale was the hardest decision he has ever had to make.**

The 22-year-old left-back was given his break with the League Two club after helping AFC Totton win promotion into the Southern Premier League last season, **writes SIMON WALTER.**

But after making five appearances for the Valiants he has returned south because of homesickness.

So desperate was he to return to Hampshire, he took what Eastleigh manager Ian Baird has described as "a hell of a hit on the contract he had at Port Vale".

Green, pictured, who has also played for Brockenhurst and Christchurch, is now living with his family in Sway again.

He explained: "It was my first break into pro football but I missed being down south and wanted to play a bit closer to home. It was more my choice rather than Port Vale's."

Despite missing home, Green's time in the Potteries was not all bad. He benefitted from playing in front of 5,000-plus crowds at Vale Park during his four months there.

## Big help

And playing under the tutelage of former Saints defender Micky Adams has improved Green's game.

"Micky Adams was a big help to me up there, being a left-back himself he was able to pick up on little things in training and during matches," he said.

"I went to America and Canada with Port Vale in pre-season and rented a flat with Ben Williamson, who was on loan at Bournemouth last season.

"But I just wanted to be closer to my family."

Green was playing four levels higher than he was used to with Totton when he started against the likes of Crawley

Town, Huddersfield and Plymouth Argyle.

"It was a lot quicker and playing in front of big crowds also took a bit of getting used to but the pace and the fitness levels were the biggest difference," he said.

Green, who left Eastleigh for Totton after a brief first spell with the club two years ago, described his move to Port Vale as a "dream come true" at the time and hopes to return to the Football League one day.

"Of course I still want to get back in the Football League, I want to play at the highest level I can," said Green, who will be back at the Testwood Stadium next Sunday to cheer on his former Totton teammates against Bristol Rovers in the FA Cup. But he has no regrets about how the last six months have panned out.

## More physical

"Blue Square South is a bit more physical than what I was used to with Totton last season.

"A lot of people are watching Eastleigh at the moment, we have a lot of young players, we're picking up good results and hopefully we can carry that on."

Having returned to Eastleigh on loan last month, his move has now been made permanent.

His arrival has allowed Andy Forbes to be moved from left-back and has helped Eastleigh win four of their last six games in Blue Square South.

Eastleigh boss Ian Baird is delighted to have Green back at the club. He said: "Michael's got all the raw attributes to be a good footballer, but he doesn't believe in himself as much as he should.

"If he puts that right, he could still have a bright future. How high he wants to go is entirely down to him."

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Michael Green who has quit the pro game to join Eastleigh.**

# Braishfield charity date

BRAISHFIELD FC have been invited to play a charity game at Fareham Town in aid of Ocean Ward, the Southampton-based children's heart foundation, on Wednesday, November 30.

They will be playing Southern Hearts FC for the Heartbeat Cup, kick-off at 7.45pm. Entry is free but donation buckets will be handed around.

The match has been organised by David Delves, whose two-year-old son

Dominic has a heart condition.

For more information, contact David on 07792 485102.

To make donations, ring Amy Hebbitch on 023 8077 7222 (charity number; 1051543 Southampton Hospital).

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# Non-league Football

## STEPPING STONE

**WINCHESTER City chairman Paul McCarthy believes the club can win the Sydenhams Wessex Premier title without Jamie White.**

McCarthy says he will not stand in the way of the 22-year-old former Saints striker, who has been in prolific form for Winchester, his best since recovering from a succession of serious injuries.

He has been training with AFC Bournemouth for several weeks now and McCarthy believes it is inevitable that he will return to Football League action soon.

But McCarthy also believes that the City squad has what it takes to return to the Southern League without the Harefield lad.

Winchester beat Brading Town 8-0 without White this week and McCarthy said: "It's going to be a massive loss if we lose Jamie, which I'm sure we will. There is only one Jamie White at this level and I believe he would grace any League Two team."



PAUL MCCARTHY

"But the rest of the team have all learnt from him and did very well without him on Wednesday night. "And we've got goalscorers all over the park. We have quality players like Charlie Smeeton, another striker scoring goals for fun, and Chris Mason is scoring goals from midfield."

"I'm a positive bloke, it's probably one of my failings and it sometimes gets mistaken for arrogance, but I always believe we're going to win because I know we've done the hard work off the field."

"I wouldn't be surprised if we lose more than one player to a Football League club before the end of the season. "Other clubs are showing an interest in what we're doing, Crewe have been down here as well as other southern clubs. "They are looking at Jamie primarily but if others go we've got the squad depth to do continue to do well."

White's former Saints academy teammates Tom Dunford and Michael Byrne have also impressed for Winchester this term.

"Tom was once Southampton's academy player of the year, he's another terrific talent who is now showing his best for us," continued McCarthy.

"Michael is another who could get back into league football when he gets over the hernia and groin injuries that are stopping him from playing till after Christmas."

# More than one Winch City star could move to a league club



JAMIE WHITE



TOM DUNFORD



MICHAEL BYRNE

## Di Canio to run rule over Leighton

**SHOLING** striker Leighton Speechley-Price has taken another step towards winning a pro contract with Swindon Town.

Leighton, 18, from Lynton, is one of 22 players left in Samsung's nationwide Win A Pro Contract competition.

Leighton impressed scouts at Area Trials, and has been selected to play in another 11-a-side match

– this time in front of Swindon manager Paolo Di Canio.

The Semi-Final Trial takes place at Staines Town on Sunday, November 27.

Swindon Town scouts Lee Adams and Willy Wordsworth assessed Leighton during his Area Trial.

Lee said: "It was important for us to see Leighton play an 11-a-side match."

He played well and stood out with his skills and fitness.

"The final 22 players are all of a high standard. It's up to them to prove they deserve a chance at Swindon."

The 22 players are battling it out to be among the 11 players selected for the Final against Swindon Town's Development Squad at the County

Ground on Sunday, December 18.

Swindon Town manager Paolo Di Canio will then invite up to three players to train with the first-team squad during January 2012 before rewarding one with a year-long professional contract.

Di Canio said: "I would love to find the next Jack Wilshere or Theo Walcott or a fantastic midfield play-

er like Steven Gerrard or Frank Lampard."

"This is an exciting competition because if we can find a player of genuine talent then I am confident that it will add to the strength and the quality of the existing squad."

The nationwide competition attracted more than 5,000 entries on [facebook.com/samsungfootball](http://facebook.com/samsungfootball)

## Football Stats

### Blue Square Bet Conference South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Woking	18	13	4	1	43	14	43
Welling United	18	12	3	3	42	25	39
Sutton United	17	10	4	3	33	16	34
Dartford	17	10	4	3	35	20	34
Chelmsford	18	8	8	2	34	17	32
Basingstoke Town	17	8	6	3	32	21	30
Dover	18	7	7	4	26	18	28
Boreham Wood	19	8	4	7	23	26	28
Weston-S-Mare	18	8	3	7	33	31	27
Tonbridge Angels	19	8	3	8	34	37	27
Dorchester	20	8	2	10	25	30	26
Truro City	17	8	1	8	30	31	25
Eastleigh	18	7	3	8	24	30	24
Eastbourne Boro	17	6	3	8	29	29	21
Havant and W	18	5	5	8	31	31	20
Salisbury City	17	5	4	8	24	29	19
Bromley	17	5	3	9	26	36	18
Maidenhead	19	5	3	11	24	43	18
Hampton & R	19	4	4	11	23	33	16
Farnborough	18	4	4	10	23	43	16
Staines Town	18	2	5	11	19	29	11
Thurrock	17	3	3	11	16	40	12

### Evo-Stik Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Totton	16	11	1	4	37	13	34
Brackley Town	17	10	4	3	33	19	34
Oxford City	15	10	2	3	28	14	32
Leamington	17	9	5	3	23	17	32
Chesham United	15	9	3	3	26	14	30
Cambridge City	17	9	1	7	31	23	28
Chippenham Town	18	8	4	6	25	19	28
Stourbridge	13	8	3	2	23	9	27
Barwell	17	7	3	7	32	30	24
Bashley	15	7	3	5	22	21	24
Banbury United	16	6	4	6	21	26	22
St Albans City	18	6	4	8	31	38	22
Frome Town	16	6	3	7	20	26	21
Hitchin Town	16	5	4	7	25	25	19
Weymouth	16	5	4	7	24	28	19
Redditch United	16	5	3	8	15	19	18
Sw Supermarine	17	4	5	8	21	34	17
Bedford Town	16	5	1	10	20	33	16
Arlsey Town	15	3	5	7	15	22	14
Hemel Hempstead	16	2	6	8	14	27	12
Evesham United	15	3	2	10	13	26	11
Cirencester Town	17	2	4	11	18	34	10

### Division One South & West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thatcham Town	15	11	3	1	28	9	36
Bideford	16	11	3	2	32	21	36
Hungerford Town	17	11	2	4	31	15	35
Sholing	16	11	1	4	35	20	34
Paulton Rovers	16	9	5	2	27	9	32
Cinderford Town	16	9	3	4	23	13	30
Gosport Borough	15	7	6	2	23	15	27
Tiverton Town	16	7	3	6	23	18	24
Bishops Cleeve	17	7	3	7	15	19	24
Bridgwater Town	18	7	3	8	25	37	24
North Leigh	17	7	2	8	37	30	23
Halesowen Town	15	7	2	6	24	20	23
Poole Town	14	7	1	6	30	23	22
Taunton Town	15	6	2	7	25	27	20
Mangotsfield	15	6	1	8	24	28	19
Didcot Town	15	3	4	8	10	25	13
Abingdon United	17	3	3	11	14	34	12
Clevedon Town	16	3	1	12	23	35	10
Wimborne Town	16	2	3	11	22	43	9
Yate Town	14	1	5	8	13	27	8
Stourport Swifts	16	2	2	12	17	33	8

### Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bemerton HH	19	12	5	2	41	15	41
Winchester City	16	13	1	2	60	16	40
GE Hamble	18	12	2	4	35	20	38
Romsey Town	21	12	1	8	49	36	37
Christchurch	16	11	3	2	38	21	36
Hamworthy Utd	20	9	7	4	37	27	34
Moneyfields	17	8	3	6	37	35	27
Alton Town	15	8	2	5	34	26	26
Lynton Town	19	8	4	7	34	28	28
Fawley	19	7	5	7	36	34	25
Bournemouth	16	7	4	5	26	18	25
Fareham Town	18	5	8	5	35	32	23
Downton	16	6	4	6	33	33	22
Totton & Eling	17	6	4	7	34	35	22
Alresford Town	21	6	3	12	41	54	21
Brading Town	19	5	3	11	30	49	18
Newport (IOW)	18	5	3	10	21	41	18
Blackfield & L	13	5	1	7	29	30	16
Hordean	16	4	4	8	18	22	16
Laverstock & Ford	20	4	2	14	36	62	14
New Milton Town	20	3	4	13	23	55	13
Hayling United	20	2	5	13	21	59	11

● Standings do not include today's games.

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## AFC TOTTON v BRISTOL ROVERS FA Cup second round

## FA Cup preview: Buckle coming under huge pressure

GREAT TIME TO  
PLAY ROVERS

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**THE manager of AFC Totton's FA Cup second round opponents could be out of a job if the Stags pull off the greatest result in their 125-year history.**

Sections of the Bristol Rovers fanbase were left calling for Paul Buckle to be sacked after a miserable 2-0 home loss to League 2 strugglers Barnet last weekend.

A local radio station was inundated afterwards with calls from furious supporters either wanting Buckle to be sacked or pleading with him to resign.

And defeat at Testwood Stadium in next week's live televised Cup clash at Testwood Stadium will only intensify the pressure on the man who was only appointed last summer.

Buckle must be feeling the strain – he has cancelled next Monday's scheduled press conference, meaning he will only talk to the media on the Thursday.

Away to a Totton side three divisions below Rovers in the pyramid, the FA Cup encounter is one of the worst draws Buckle could have had.

It is the classic 'no win' situation. After all, the professional club should win.

Shouldn't they?

Expectations were high at The Memorial Stadium back in the summer when Buckle was chosen to succeed caretaker Stuart Campbell as Rovers' fourth boss in a year.

He had made a great impression in his first management stint at Torquay United, guiding them to three finals in four seasons.

In his first term at Plainmoor, 2007/08, Torquay reached the FA Trophy final, losing 1-0 to Ebbsfleet at Wembley.

Twelve months later the Gulls were back at the national stadium, and with Saints loanee Michael Poke in goal they defeated Cambridge United 2-0 to win the Conference national play-off final.

After consolidating in the Devon club's first season back in the



**UNDER PRESSURE:** Bristol Rovers boss Paul Buckle.

Football League, Buckle led the Gulls to the League 2 play-off final last season. There they lost 1-0 to Stevenage Borough, in what proved to be Buckle's last game in charge.

Buckle had started his managerial career as Alex Inglethorpe's assistant at Exeter City in 2005.

Later he worked under Paul Tisdale before leaving in the summer of 2007 to make the short move to Torquay.

While at Exeter Buckle worked with defenders Dan Woodards and Gary Sawyer, both of whom could be in the Rovers team that arrives for their banana skin tie at AFC Totton next Sunday.

Buckle's captain at Testwood Stadium could be Matt Gill, who was also at Exeter when Buckle was assistant.

The Rovers manager also used his Torquay connections well on joining Rovers, bring-

ing in Southampton-born goalkeeper Scott Bevan, winger Mustapha Caroyol – Rovers' best player in recent weeks – and striker Chris Zebrowski from the Plainmoor club.

Another, midfielder Craig Stanley, was signed from Morecambe but had played on loan under Buckle at Torquay last term.

Prior to the season starting, Buckle was keen to stress his transfer policy was not just about recruiting players he knew very well.

"I'm not bringing friends here – I'm not into jobs for the boys and I am not going to bring players here just to make my life easy," he said.

"All of them have to be the right sort of people who can help Bristol Rovers win games and create the right environment on the training ground, so that people look forward to coming to work."

Nobody can accuse Buckle of resting on his laurels at The Memorial Stadium.

He has brought in 19 players since taking charge at the club, who were relegated from League 1 last season four years after the goals of Rickie Lambert had helped them win the League 2 play-off final at Wembley.

Rovers were in the Southampton area only last April, where a late Guly Do Prado goal sentenced the Gas to a 1-0 defeat.

None of the Rovers team that started that game are likely to start at the Testwood Stadium.

Only two of the starting XI at St Mary's – defender Byron Anthony and Campbell – are still at Rovers, highlighting the major changes Buckle has overseen.

Rovers fans will be quick to tell anyone that listens that their club has never replaced Lambert, sold to Saints for £1m at the beginning of the 2009/10 season.

They did possess Will Hoskins, who scored 17 League 1 goals in a relegated team, in 2010/11 – but he left to join Brighton last summer.

With Lambert's ex-Rovers strike partner Jo Kuffour now out of favour – and on loan to Gillingham – Buckle has been relying on big target man Matt Harrold and veteran Scott McGleish for goals.

McGleish, though, was stretched off with an ankle injury against Barnet last weekend and is almost certainly out of the AFC Totton tie.

That could mean a starting place for 20-year-old Elliott Richards, a Welsh youth international with just four league starts to his name.

It's been in defence, though, where Buckle's main problems have been.

Ahead of this weekend's trip to League 2 table toppers Southend, the Gas had only kept one clean sheet in 11 league and cup games.

They had only kept four clean sheets all season, and two of them were against strugglers Hereford and Dagenham and Redbridge.

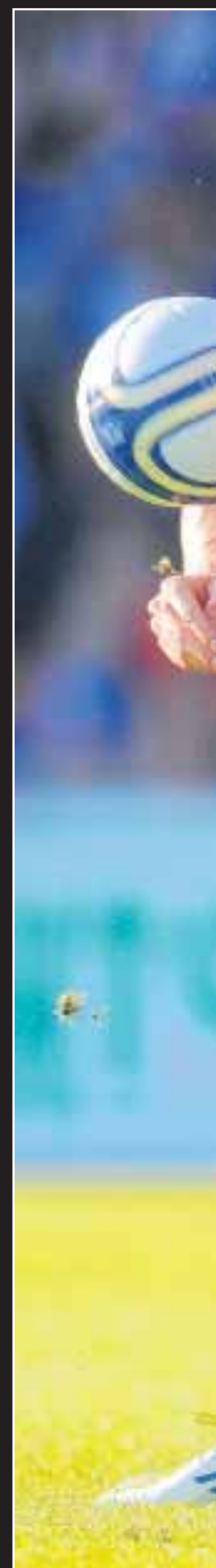
Based on events during and after the Barnet game last weekend, the natives have certainly become very restless with Buckle, his tactics, and his signings.

All a far cry from his rallying call when he took over.

"I'm going to try and put a team together that the fans will be proud of," he said.

"Every player who comes out at home or away will give their all for the club. I can't always guarantee wins – you can't do that as a manager – but what I can guarantee is that the team will have heart, commitment and desire."

How much of that his players show – in a game which could make or break his still fledgling career at Rovers – will be a fascinating factor in what promises to be a memorable afternoon of FA Cup football next Sunday.



THE BEST AFC TOTTON v BRISTOL ROVERS FA CUP PREVIEWS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S DAILY



## AFC TOTTON v BRISTOL ROVERS FA Cup second round

## Pure ahead of Totton trip



**BIG TARGET MAN:** Matt Harrold is expected to play a big role for Bristol Rovers during their FA Cup banana skin tie at AFC Totton next week.

# If Stourbridge can do it, why can't AFC Totton do it ...?

I'VE said it before, I'll say it again now, and in years to come I'll no doubt say it once more.

Three cheers for the FA Cup, the greatest sporting club competition in the world.

## Nothing can compare.

Anyone attending last weekend's amazing tie at Testwood Stadium will no doubt agree with me.

Needless to say, never in my wildest dreams did I one day imagine I would be working on a newspaper when one of the local non league clubs scored eight goals in the first round of the FA Cup.

The fact it was against another non league side, down to nine men for the latter stages and down to 10 for most of the tie, is totally irrelevant.

The last few years have indeed been ones of miracle and wonder for the Stags, and their days of glory might not yet be over.

Only a fool would write off their chances of an upset against three divisions higher Bristol Rovers.

This tie is not just a banana skin game for the professionals, but a entire plantation.

The endearing magic of the Cup can be summed up with a quick look at Rovers' recent

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Hampshire non leaguers Havant & Waterlooville sensationally defeated then League One leaders Swansea City in a replay.

The Swans were also three divisions higher at the time.

This, lest we forget, is the FA Cup and anything can happen.

Chasetown were four divisions below Port Vale when the pair met in 2007/08, yet the minnows still beat the League 1 club 1-0 in a replay.

More recently, in 2008/09, Curzon Ashton were four divisions below Exeter City when they inflicted a 3-2 first round defeat on Paul Tisdale's side.

Exeter's captain that day was Matt Gill, who will be in the Rovers line-up at Testwood Stadium next Sunday.

And even more recently, only this week in fact, Totton's Southern League Premier rivals Stourbridge dumped Rovers' League 1 rivals



**MAGIC OF THE CUP:** Stourbridge beat Plymouth in midweek.

exploits in the competition.

Four seasons ago, 2007/08, they reached the quarter finals for only the third time in their history, despite playing in League 1 at the time.

Famously, Rickie Lambert netted the only goal that gave the Pirates a shock 1-0 fifth round home win over a Saints side then under the caretaker managership of Jason Dodd and John Gorman.

It was after that horrendous result that then chairman Leon Crouch took action, interviewing Nigel Pearson the very next day and appointing him 24 hours later.

That was the upside of the Cup for Rovers.

Last season saw the club experience the flipside – losing 2-1 at non league

Darlington, then two divisions lower, in the first round.

Totton will be thinking that if Rovers can lose to a club two divisions lower than them, why not lose to one three lower?

Totton might be almost 60 places lower than Rovers in the pyramid, but what's a three division gap in the FA Cup?

That gap didn't stop Stevenage knocking out Alan Pardew's Newcastle in last season's third round, or from non league Crawley beating Nigel Clough's Championship Derby at the same stage.

Back in 2007/08, AFC Totton's fellow

Plymouth out of the FA Cup in a replay.

If Stourbridge can do it, Totton will rightly be thinking, why can't we?

## And why can't they?

Ok, these are obviously exceptions to the rule, but it shows what can happen.

They are examples which will allow Totton to realistically think their dream of a place in the third round can come true.

After all, this is the club who a few years ago were playing in the Wessex League Premier Division.

Not many involved with Totton back in the mid-noughties, when Stuart Ritchie took over, would ever have thought the club would have risen so far so fast.

Two championship titles, either side of two agonising play-off failures, plus a visit to the new Wembley in the FA Vase final ... and now this – eight goals in the first round proper of the FA Cup and a superb home draw to follow, quickly picked out for live terrestrial coverage and a whopping £72,000 payday.

After all that, Totton must be thinking they have used up all their luck.

Mike Gosney said after drawing Rovers: 'It doesn't get any better than the second round of the FA Cup.'

Of course he is wrong.

It can get *much* better than that, and Totton could well find out just how much better next weekend ...



## BOOK of the WEEK

**Basil D'Oliveira: Cricket & Controversy, by Peter Osborne**

**Sports book of the month price: £8.46, saving 23% on rrp**

Basil D'Oliveira, who died aged 80 last weekend, was a modest, dignified man and a wonderfully talented cricketer.

Unable to play top level cricket in his native South Africa because of that nation's odious apartheid regime, he was given his chance in England, for whom he went on to play 44 times.

Though 'Dolly' was an exceptional cricketer, his innate ability was eclipsed by a legacy that gave him a unique place in sporting history.

Peter Osborne's award-winning book was published several years ago, but it remains a powerful tale of how D'Oliveira became the first non-white South African in county cricket and of the role he played in the banning of South Africa from international cricket.

Thankfully, the book is still in print; it's a truly inspirational story of a determined sportsman whose first-class career couldn't start until he was 32.

Osborne is essentially a political writer, but Basil D'Oliveira's story is so entwined with the politics of the 1960s that the author's expertise helps guide the reader through a remarkable period in sporting history.

D'Oliveira hit an astonishing 80 centuries on non-white South Africa's rough pitches before writing to BBC cricket commentator John Arlott as he sought an opening as a cricketer in England.

Arlott used his contacts to find him a place at Lancashire League club Middleton, but the club couldn't really afford him and 'Dolly' had to rely, initially at least, on friends in South Africa for donations in order to make ends meet.

In 1964, he joined Worcestershire and helped them retain the county championship the following year. He made a century on his first class debut and a second in his next match. In total, he scored 43 first class hundreds.

Selected to tour South Africa with the MCC in 1968, the South African prime minister John Vorster called the tour off, affronted by the presence of a non-white in the MCC party.

As a result, apartheid's inherent wickedness was widely exposed to a British electorate who could do something about it.

Basil D'Oliveira guaranteed himself a place in sporting history not just because of his on-field exploits, but for the way in which his quiet determination caused a political revolution.

Few other sportsmen can boast such a significant legacy.

● We've teamed up with Sports Book of the Month & have a copy of *Basil D'Oliveira: Cricket & Controversy* to give away. To win this week's sports book, go to [www.sportsbookofthemonth.com](http://www.sportsbookofthemonth.com) and answer the following question:

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"There were some talented youngsters on show, boys and girls who will graduate into senior teams in years to come."



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SPORTS QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I cannot resign. Why should I? When you are faced with a problem you have to solve the problem. To leave the organisation this would be totally unfair and is not compatible with my fighting spirit, my character, my energy and my personal commitment to football" - **FIFA President Sepp Blatter refuses to resign after backtracking on his comments about racism.**

"I have seen it several times and it was a deadly assault by a fingernail" - **Inverness manager Terry Butcher gives his view of the clash between Greg Tansey and Celtic striker Georgios Samaras which saw the Inverness man sent off for leading with his elbow.**

"The referees are up here on Thursday. We are the last club that they have visited. I think we will have a fleet of ambulances here" - **Butcher on the irony of referees visiting his club just days after Tansey's controversial dismissal by official Stevie O'Reilly.**

"The owner didn't pay 15 million euros to get me out of Porto to pay me another fortune to get out. Our commitment is towards the club and what we are doing in the future" - **Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas feels his job is safe despite the fearsome reputation of club owner Roman Abramovich.**

"I tore my hamstring four days ago - we told everyone it was a cold. I tried to sniff during the press conference but I don't think anyone believed me" - **David Beckham**



**plays through the pain to secure the MLS Cup title for the Los Angeles Galaxy.**

"If they have to travel to America to play in a friendly, I'm not sure too many players would want to put their hands up for that one" - **Celtic manager Neil Lennon sees a Stateside trip and an Old Firm game as a hard sell.**

"I have got enough problems. I need some recovery time" - **New Zealand's World Cup-winning coach Graham Henry on his response should the RFU approach him regarding the England job.**

"It was very disappointing that a senior group, led by the captain Lewis Moody, disputed the level of payment for the World Cup squad. It led to meetings with RFU executives in the last few weeks before departing for NZ. This led to further unsettling of the squad. Some of the senior players were more focused on money rather than getting the rugby right" - **The Times quotes RFU director of elite rugby Rob Andrew's report into England's disastrous World Cup.**

"When results like this happen, the head of the manager is called for execution. I'm not worried by the comments" - **Chelsea boss Andre Villas-Boas knows he is under pressure.**

"Yes, we've spoken. These situations take time. We'll see if something suits him and suits us. I know his history and he doesn't need to tell me his past. He went to Milan and it was the same thing. There is a rapport with him. When you talk about Beckham, you're talking about something big. Now his contract is finished, he will decide his future" - **Paris St Germain sporting director Leonardo confirms talks have begun over a deal that could take David Beckham to the French capital.**



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Treasure Hunters Roadshow  
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some exceptional pieces of original paintings, artwork that has sat in storage, attics and cellars alike. Treasure Hunters are proud to work on behalf of a number of worldwide collectors and galleries that re-display some amazing artworks to the public.

Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices. Tish McCutcheon, a recent customer from Altrincham, who we spoke to, attended a recent event and walked away with £412.87 from a little jewellery box with unwanted and broken jewellery, said "This is great, I had expected maybe £150 but to get over £400 for jewellery I never wear or was broken is amazing."

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now."

said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought". Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin, Hornby and cars by Dinky and Matchbox have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most

of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. Once, I found a silver crown that

I sold for £300." Tom went on to explain that any U.K. coins made before 1971 are sought after by collectors and some coins made before 1947 are valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types

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of coins at the Roadshow from halfpennies to crowns, which are valuable from one coin to an entire carload. See you at the roadshow" said Tom.



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# Non-league Football

## Killer Bs: Barrass and Bircham rescue Westover

### ■ HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE

#### WESTOVER

Bournemouth Reserves trailed to a couple of first-half goals from Mike Thompson against Queens Park Athletic but the DIVISION TWO pacesetters salvaged a 2-2 draw thanks to second-half goals from Brett Barrass and Tom Bircham (pen).

Richmond Park Con take over on top of the table on goal difference though after their 5-1 triumph over Fordingbridge Turks, courtesy of Gareth Wanklyn's hat-trick and further goals from Jamie Dawson and Mark Pudney.

New Milton Linnets are a couple of points adrift of the leading pair with a game in hand after Ross Grierson (2), Bill Hancock and Tom Linbourne gave them a 4-3 success against South Coast Demolition.

Bottom-placed Old Oakmeadians came back twice with penalties from Sam Elliott after Westover Bournemouth had led first through Ed Ewens and then Hamed Faal. The reigning PREMIER DIVISION champions shaded it 3-2 though when Faal struck again to deny Old Oaks a point.

Bosuns Chair preserved their unbeaten record when Scott Metcalf, Gareth Keeping and Stuart Sims gave them the edge 3-2 against Allendale who replied with a couple of goals from Dave Rimmer.

Second-placed Harrington United netted through Ben Mowlam (2) and Sean Read in DIVISION ONE but they had to settle for a point when Lascelles Richardson (2) and Ashley Cutler earned Ferndown Sports a

#### 3-3 draw.

Bournemouth Electric A have a commanding eight-point lead at the top of DIVISION THREE after Adrian Pavey, Sam Phillips, James Keith and Brad Gould ensured a 4-1 victory over promotion rivals Parley Sports A.

Meanwhile bottom-placed Old Oakmeadians Reserves opened their points account when they just got the better of Redhill Rangers 4-3 with goals from Reece Vincent, Aaron Redmond, Josh Carter and Adam Louka.

Queens Park Athletic Reserves are the new leaders of DIVISION FOUR after Zach Britton, Alec Holloway, Richard Broomfield and Josh Harper accounted for Burley 4-0 while, at the other end of the table, Milford move off the bottom after Jamie Rickard (2) and Darran Jones clinched a 3-2 win over Ferndown Sports Reserves.

Richmond Park Con Reserves remain one-point clear at the top of DIVISION FIVE with a game in hand after Danny Snell, Gary Cutler and Tony West gave them a 3-1 success against Boldre Royals, while Robert Cole (2), Sam Packham, Steve Thornton and Martin Goodship gave nearest rivals Screw-It Carpentry the upper hand 5-3 against Bransgore United.

Anthony Winders rattled in four and Liam Holland bagged a hat-trick when A & T Athletic crushed Redhill Rangers Reserves 13-1 to take over on top of DIVISION SIX. Danny Cook, Steve Sault, Daniel Wills, Aaron Carrivick, Jamie Tuvey and Trevor Fisher were the other A & T marksmen.

# QUEENS TRUMPED BY VERWOOD ACE SHOW

**BRETT Chandler and Mike Barber struck for DIVISION THREE pacesetters Queens Park Rovers Reserves but their unbeaten record was ruined when Verwood SSC topped them 4-2 with goals from Chris Hudson, Marc Crisp, Ben Britnell and Shaun Steer.**

Second-placed Ferndown Locomotive swept AFC Burns Lettings aside 3-0 thanks to Matt Groves (2) and Kieran Alderson, while LV just got the better of bottom-placed Boscombe Celtic 3-2 through Glenn Suttley, Steve O'Donnell and Joel Sheppard.

Christchurch Royals were two goals ahead after the opening 30 minutes of a thrilling derby but East Christchurch SSC emerged with their unbeaten PREMIER LEAGUE record intact when Dave Midgley's hat-trick and further goals from Mitch East and James Wright gave them the verdict 5-4.

Steve Haime and Jamie Saunders scored two each when Queens Park maintained their three-point lead over East Christchurch at the top of the table by tanning Queens Park Rovers 5-1 with the other goal coming from Steve Flynn.

Sean Gallagher rattled in four when Branksome Railway returned to winning ways with a resounding 9-2 triumph over Priory Quays with Dan Manuel, Dan Blackburn, Tom Willis, Ashley Boyt and Alex Grimason also on target.

Hundred per cent Shoulder of Mutton continue to rule the roost in DIVISION ONE, walloping Kavell 7-0 through John McHugh (2), Ricky Sands, Alan Marsh and a Luke Whittaker hat-trick. Springers remain two points behind after Liam Currell (2), George Harvey and Sam Mole gave them the upper hand 4-2 against Bluewood Athletic.

William Stride (2) and Adam Gates gave Foresters Arms the edge 3-2 against Bournemouth Athletic and Bournemouth Electric were also 3-2 winners when Dave Weeden, Adie Chavez-Munoz and Sam Kehoe accounted for Parley Sports.

Joe Wood's hat-trick and a Nathanael Tramontini's brace were not quite enough to save Rias from a 6-5 defeat in DIVISION TWO against AFC Burton whose goals came from Mike Phillips (2), Chris Harrison (2), Marcus Wincott and Dan Hancock.

Wayne Nash and Ryan Moore

**HEAD BOY:** Action from Sway's 3-2 victory over Bournemouth Electric in the MA Poole Bay Challenge Cup.



### ■ BFA HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE

bagged two apiece in Creekmoor Lions' 6-0 drubbing of Magdon Scaffolding with Paul Harding and Garry Chappell adding one each, while Maciek Wos scored both goals in Lotus Press' 2-0 win over Fernside Sports.

Unbeaten Barton Wanderers stay in touch with the leading pair in DIVISION FOUR after Billy Hancock (2), Paul Senior (2) and Shahed Miah ensured a 5-1 triumph over Victoria Cross. Specialist Lettings also preserved their undefeated record when Danny Davey and Tom Williams gave them the edge 2-1 against Bournemouth Sports.

Hundred per cent DIVISION FIVE pacesetters AFC Ringwood just got the better of Talbot Pub 3-2 thanks to Duncan Atkinson, Robert Stephenson and Sean Thomas, while Jason Thorne (2) and Robin Tennant gave nearest rivals Rockbourne a 3-1 success against Maggies.

Jamie O'Hara plundered four and Daniel Whittaker bagged a hat-trick when Alderney Manor got the better of a 7-6 thriller with Strouden Sports, while AFC

Stourvale poleaxed Grove Tavern 7-1 thanks to a Peter Richmond-Cole hat-trick and further goals from Ali Garard (2), Matt Butler and Spencer Davies.

Kings Arms Wallisdown are seven points clear in DIVISION SIX after Paul Conroy and Sacha Navarro (pen) put paid to nearest rivals Kavell Reserves 2-1.

Ace move into second place after Aidan Kelly and Martyn MacKinley clinched a 2-1 win over JS West Moors, while Poole Bay Estates went down 3-2 to goals from Ross Tucker, Simon Jones and Matt Payne.

There were four-goal bursts from both George Moraitis and Luke Homer when DIVISION SEVEN leaders White Heather Hornets walloped AS Muscliffe 11-2 with Chris Baldry (2) and Mark McManus completing the rout.

John Smart scored both goals when second-placed Vienna Windows Reserves just got the better of James & James 2-1, while Newtown Rovers scuppered Priory Quays Reserves 6-2 thanks to Charlie Ruck (2), Josh

Harper and a Martin Frigot hat-trick.

Matt Read and Liam Pettis bagged two each when DIVISION EIGHT high-fliers Cranborne hammered A & T Athletic Reserves 8-2 with the other goals coming via Matt Willits, Dan Adlem, Alex Hewitt and Charlie Arnold.

Dan Bailey notched a hat-trick when second-placed Bournemouth Borough gave Dean Park Inn a 5-1 spanking with Gareth Bailey and Carl House adding one each, while Ferndown Forest thrashed ECP 8-1 thanks to Chris Winfield (2), Lee Barratt (2), Marcus Drewett and an Oliver Cottis hat-trick.

Kieran Davies and Tom Milne were the four-goal stars when DIVISION NINE front-runners Scott V gave Boscombe Celtic Reserves an 11-1 trouncing with Khalid El-Qasabagi (2) and Kieron Meadows also on target.

Alex James and Josh Reavynall-Nuete netted for nearest rivals Kings Park Dynamos but they went down 5-2 to goals from Tom Cranmer (2), Matthew De Pass, Matt Bailey and Matthew Cole against Alderholt.

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# Non-league Football

## Green makes case for defence

IN THE Southampton FA Veterans Cup, holders Nursling are safely through thanks to a 3-1 win at GE Aviation, Stacey Green, pictured right, scoring twice and missing a penalty.

Sporting BTC thumped Redbridge OB 6-0 with Ben Goodridge on a double, while

Questmap defeated Colden Common 2-0 through Jeff Toussaint and James Caldwell.

Sholing won another all-top flight clash 2-1 at Redlynch, Sean Walters and Jez French scoring. BTC were 3-0 winners at Michelmersh & Timsbury – Billy Austin, with a penalty,

Mark Dennis and Darren Blyth their marksmen.

Hythe Aztecs won 3-0 at Compton and Stoneham were 2-1 winners against Langley Tavern in all-B Division clashes. Rising Sun went through as Bishop's Waltham defaulted.



## Vincent thrice! Old Ts' horror loss

JUST one Drew Smith Veterans League A Division match saw QK Soton demolish Old Tauntonians 7-1, Al Vincent with a treble.

In the B Division, Kev Alden scored both as Hedge End Rangers won 2-0 at Locks Heath on Friday night, while Wildern held Langley Manor 0-0.

All very close in the C Division, Priory moving off the bottom courtesy of a fine 4-2 with at Langley Manor, Steve Martin scoring twice.

Royal Mail posted a 2-0 win (Mark Russell and Ricky Drewett) at Winchester OBs and dedicated their win to treasurer Chris Currie who tragically died on a mountainside recently. Our respects to Chris and his family from all connected with the league.

A late penalty secured Sholing B a narrow 3-2 win against Langley Tavern B, while GE Aviation B were 2-0 winners at Baddesley Park through Billy Kelly and Keith Kinchington.

# M&T GET A BUSH WHACKING

## ■ DREW SMITH LGE

**THREE** Drew Smith teams have made it into the quarter-finals of the Southampton Senior Cup – Bush Hill leading the way with a 4-0 demolition of Michelmersh & Timsbury.

John Dinnematin (penalty), Nick Kesby, Lewis Moody and Paul Wiltshire were all on target for Bush Hill who are joined in the last eight by Neltey CS who defeated Botley Village 3-1 thanks to Jason Bunce's double and a strike from Dean Lowe, writes **ROD SUTHERLAND**.

Comrades emerged 3-2 victors at Hedge End Rangers thanks to Matt Spraggs, Sean Swift and Andy Spink.

Thornhill HK were unlucky to lose 5-4 to AFC Stoneham. They trailed 4-1 but drew level through a Billy Cozens treble and Nick Brown only to be denied by a late penalty. Hedge End Town fell 6-0 to Sholing Reserves.

Durley Reserves had lost 5-0 at Eastleigh in midweek and their first team were narrowly defeated 2-1 at Sporting Bishop's Waltham.

GE Aviation Res make up the eight after a 2-1 verdict over AFC Totton Res.

The two Junior Cups could not have proved more diverse.

All the ties in the Southampton A Cup were won by the underdog while the B Cup produced big wins for the teams expected to progress.

FC Wellington keeper Jamie Mugeridge saved three penalties as his team defeated Veracity Vipers of Junior 1 3-2 on penalties after a 3-3 draw. That was one of three ties that saw Junior 3 teams knock out Junior 1 outfits.

Park Sports crashed 5-0 at home to Riverside, Dan Phillips chipping in with a hat-trick. A pair apiece from Adam French and Rich Watkins earned Forest Town Reserves a 4-3 verdict over Soton Energy.

Also through to the semis are Questmap who defeated fellow Junior 2 side Hedge End Rangers Reserves 5-3 with Nick Woodgate on a double.

Goals galore in the B Cup as West Totton crushed Mechanics 12-0 – Mark Cumber leading the way with six goals. Not to be outdone, AFC Gulf Western demolished Burridge Village 10-0 with Jordan Penfold grabbing a handful and Dave Jones



**SOLENT SAINTS:** Back row (from left): Dujon Fairweather, Joe Herbert, Mitch Hopkins, Jack Clayton-Wright, Matt Hemstead, Adam Betteridge, Rav Johal. Front: Euan Forsyth, Joni Marsden, Tim Grounsell, Oliver Reeves, Michael Forbes, Patrick Byatt, Alex McGookin.

## Beston derails runaway Grains

**JUNIOR LEAGUES:** AFC Grains missed the chance to extend their lead at the top of Junior 1. They led through Jamie Blyth but Braishfield had other ideas and rallied for an impressive 3-1 fight-back with Mark Beston hitting two.

Charlie Sandford also hit a brace as South City thumped Compton 4-0.

In Junior 2, Langley Manor hit a dozen at Wellow. Amazingly there was no score after 25 minutes and it was only 2-0 at half-time. Ben Cook and Glen Dewey were both hat-trick heroes.

and Callum Wardle both scoring twice. Harefield hit a straight eight with out reply against New Forest as James Thompson hit a hat-trick and Elliott Jordan a brace.

Chandler's Ford scored a mere five as they won 5-1 at Bitterne Park Hotel with Clayton Wylie scoring three.

Solent Saints squeezed a 4-3 win at Inmar with two each from Joey Herbert and Mitch Hopkins. Lewis Le Mesurier's two goals made the difference as Chamberlayne won 3-2 at Hamble United.

Junior 3 leaders Compton Reserves won 9-4 at Infinity Reserves, Matt Burrell netting five.

Rapidly Rising Rangers of Chandler's Ford were 8-0 winner against Cricketers Eastleigh with Jamie Nash and Tom Milczarek both scoring hat-tricks. Rich Jarvis of Warsash Wasps was also a treble hero as they won 5-0 at

Capital who had held them three all the previous week.

Kane Jones hit three as AFC Gordons increased Bricklayers' relegation worries.

Priory Rovers won the relegation six-pointer with Cricketers Fair Oak 6-1, Tom Williams and Ray Morton both on doubles. Botley Village Reserves were too good for Good Companions, Paul Rowlands with two in their 4-2 victory.

Botley's A side were also winners, 6-1 against Hamble United Reserves, Russ Marlow and Chris Hooper with pairs. Matt Conway was Riverside Reserves' hero as

they got off the mark with a 3-1 win at London Air Reserves. Stanton were 5-1 winners over Upham Reserves, Dan Perkiss with two. Horton Heath edged Athletic Romsey 3-2 and are slowly creeping into contention.

Junior 6 high-fliers SG Sports crushed AFC Station 5-0 with Jimmy Greenough hitting a hat-trick. New Forest Reserves were 3-1 winners in their promotion clash with Ampthill. Coxford Jets were 3-2 winners at Braishfield Reserves and Sporting Wessex defeated bottom of the table Michelmersh & Timsbury A 2-1.

**SENIOR DIVISIONS:** It was a good day for the bottom clubs as Bishopstoke WMC won for the first time – and how!

They defeated Cutbush 6-2 with Ricki Butler grabbing a hat-trick.

AFC Hittingbury were 4-2 winners at Nursling with Will Lane grabbing a brace. Forest Town were 5-1 winners against London Airways with

Ryan Betteridge scoring one with his left, one with his right and one with his head. Dan Fry hit the other two.

BTC Soton Reserves were 3-2 winners in Senior 1 against Burridge AFC – Hassan Hindare, Mark Hayward and Jamie Holmes earning the spoils.

Cadnam edged Lyndhurst in a game that

saw both sides convert penalties, Liam Hanlon for Cadnam and Wade Wilson for Lyndhurst; Josh House scored Cadnam's other goal.

Glen Maidment hit three as White Horse galloped to a 5-1 win at Comrades Reserves, while Hythe Aztecs stay in the mix after a 4-2 win at Michelmersh – Mark Christopher scoring two.

## DREW SMITH RESULTS AND SCORERS IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO



# Non-league Football

## ■ SUNDAY CUPS

### Spot of Magic

TWO Southampton FA Sunday Cup ties were decided by penalties after 4-4 draws.

Riverside Magic defeated Ice House NH 5-3 in a shoot-out in the third round of the Junior A Cup, while Hythe & Dibden triumphed 4-2 against Chamberlain Athletic Reserves in the Junior B Cup third round.

Aaron Baddams and Michael Jones both scored twice for Ice House in their draw against Riverside, with Matt Coulthard, Gary Gotts and Joe Hinchcliff among the scorers.

Culthard, Gotts, Steve Bell, Jack Garrett and Alex Baker then netted for Magic in the shoot-out.

Hythe & Dibden, meanwhile, scored through Jake Voller (2), Dan Sultana and Paul Wilkinson in their thriller against Chamberlain, who replied through Elliott Jordan (2), Jordan Sherlock and Ben Colbourne.

Hythe progressed with Wayne Harvey, Wilkinson, James Hatch and Dan Piernicki on target in the shoot-out, with Liam Fielder and Colbourne replying.

Daniel Hancock was the top individual scorer in the Junior A Cup, with four goals for FC Railway in a 6-0 home drubbing of Cherbourg. Matthew Journeux and Alistair Hughes also scored.

Mike Butler netted twice as Winston Hotel won 3-1 at Bridge AFC, Danny Longman replying.

Matt Camfield's double helped Linden Tree win 4-3 at AFC Allbrook, Shahin Bani-Sadr and Philip Jackson also netting.

Craig Verrall and Jake Purdom were on target as Regents Park defeated visiting Sports Mania 2-0.

Shane Haynes (2), Sam Smith and Aaron Chapman gave Brookhill Saints Reserves a 4-2 home victory over West End.

Foresters AFC had an easy passage through to the fourth round – scheduled opponents Eastbrook Harriers Reserves failing to raise a side.

### Top Marc ...

MARC Beston netted twice as Bishops Blaize progressed to the fourth round of the Southampton Sunday Junior B Cup.

Ben Jacobs was also on target as Blaize won 3-1 at Sporting Compass, Rob Hurst replying.

Eero Mannikko also netted twice for RS Ocean Village at home to AFC Toynbee – but saw his side concede seven!

Woodmill beat visiting Newtown Athletic 2-0 with Craig Johnston and Tom Weller on target.

Adam Tighe (penalty) and Harry Hunt netted as Royale Marine won 2-0 at Ampfield.

Lee Morgan's double striker gave Burridge AFC a 2-1 win at Test Valley Spartans in the only Charlie Godden Trophy second round tie played last weekend. Ali Smith replied.

# Totton Gain a run of the Mill victory

**THERE was more misery for Old Mill as they suffered another defeat in the Premier Division of the City of Southampton Sunday League.**

Goals from Daniel Gain (2), Lee Hayes and Luke Charles saw Totton Town win 4-0 to inflict a fifth successive loss on the basement dwellers, writes **SIMON CARTER**.

Leaders Brookhill Saints came from 1-2 down at half-time to win 4-3 at City Central. Sanchez McLean, Liam Collimore and AJ Cashmore had put the hosts in command.

Avenue stay third after beating Bedes Lea 97 5-1 away with Richard Luffman (3), pictured below, Ross Seeley and Stuart Turner on target. Senior Division leaders Bursledon Towers made it seven straight wins with a 3-0 victory at bottom club Eastbrook Harriers.

Ross Hickman was Towers' hero with all three goals.

Tom Weller, Shane Collins and Charlie Bailey netted as Westwood Old Boys defeated visiting Sholing Celtic 3-2.

Steve Wheatland and Craig Randall replied. Liam Mew belted a triple as Castle Inn romped to an 8-1 success at Hedge End Cup in Junior Division 1.

Rich Warner, Rob West, Craig Mew, Tony Sullivan and James Russo also netted, with Ekemini Ywah replying.

Alan Gates netted twice as Echo defeated Anchor Redbridge 3-2. Keith Kirkham also scored with Dan Howells twice hitting back.

Old House at Home are up to second in Junior Division 2 after winning 4-1 at home to Itchen Manor.

Mark Goodman, Dan Edwards, Dan Tiroke and Matt Pile all scored, with Richie Cummins replying.

Gary Crook struck three goals as Carnival UK won 5-2 at home to Woodman. Will Rumsey and Jamie Stone also scored with Mike Bishop (2) replying.

The top three in Junior 3 all won on goal difference after a 3-0 home success against LH Galaxy. Adam Quick (2) and Dave Walker netted.

Second-placed AFC Bursledon caned AFC Marchwood 5-1, opening up a 4-0 half-time lead in the process.

Martin Spiers (2), Sean Nutbeem (2) and Anthony Attard all scored, with Jason McHugh replying.

Peter Rosher struck two goals as



**ON TARGET:** Chartwell's Gary Klepp, right.

third-placed Chartwell won 4-1 at AFC Riverside – all the winners' goals coming in the first half with Gary Klepp and Sam Lovell also scoring.

Southampton Bhoys opened up a three-point lead at the top of Junior 4 after beating Obelisk 3-0 with Aaron Looker, Jason Whaley and Ben Boyce on target.

Portsmouth United moved three points clear of third placed Sherfield English in Junior 5 after thrashing them 6-1 with goals from James Barnsdall (2), Jack Ayling, Dan Khdir, Steve Stone and Kevin Hayter. Adam Codling replied.

Mike Cooper scored twice as Dursley beat AFC Bishopstoke 4-2, Scott Kirkwood and Ryan Overton also scoring with an own goal and Garvan Stewart replying.

Junior Division 6 table-toppers AFC Southampton romped to their seventh straight victory – a 7-1 success at Botley Babes thanks to goals from Daniel Whitnall (3), Denis Jacks (2), Kris Taston and Darren Bundy. Richard Morgan replied.

Third-placed Marchwood lost 4-3 at home to Unity, who netted through Shazar Rahman (2), Omar Fakirmohamed and Ray Fakirmohamed.

## CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON SUNDAY LEAGUE STANDINGS

### Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brookhill Saints	9	8	0	1	42	11	24
Knighston Arms Avenue	5	5	0	0	32	1	15
Totton Town	7	4	1	2	25	15	13
City Central	8	4	0	4	19	26	12
Bedes Lea 97	7	3	0	4	31	19	9
Masters at Work	8	1	0	7	8	47	3
Old Mill	3	0	1	2	3	18	1
	5	0	0	5	5	28	0

### Senior Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bursledon Towers	7	7	0	0	20	10	21
Sholing Celtic	8	4	0	4	22	16	12
Totton Cosmos	7	4	0	3	13	12	12
Westwood Old Boys	7	3	0	4	16	15	9
Horns Inn	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
KRL	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
Chamberlayne Ath	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
Eastbrook Harriers	8	1	0	7	7	28	3

### Junior 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Riverside Magic	7	6	0	1	33	9	18
Linden Tree	6	5	0	1	30	10	15
Winston Hotel	6	4	1	1	30	16	13
Anchor Redbridge	7	3	2	2	13	15	11
Castle Inn	9	3	1	5	26	26	10
Echo	8	2	3	3	18	27	9
Revolution	7	2	0	5	22	38	6
Hedge End Club	7	1	1	5	13	29	4
Botley	3	0	0	3	7	22	0

### Junior 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Salt	8	7	0	1	28	13	21
Old House at Home	8	5	1	2	27	18	16
Athletico HC	8	5	0	3	35	19	15
+Brookhill Saints R	5	5	0	0	22	10	15
FC Railway	8	3	1	4	31	22	10
Ice House NH	7	3	0	4	25	19	9
Itchen Manor	8	3	0	5	26	23	9
Sports Mania	6	3	0	3	21	22	9
Carnival UK	8	2	0	6	13	38	6
Woodman	8	0	0	8	11	55	0

+3 pts deducted

### Junior 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sherfield English	11	7	1	3	42	14	22
AFC Bursledon	11	7	1	3	35	20	22
Chartwell Green	7	6	1	0	28	9	19
LH Galaxy	10	4	2	4	17	18	14
Bridge AFC	5	4	1	0	28	12	13
Cherbourg	6	4	1	1	20	17	13
Eastbrook Harriers R	9	3	0	6	16	25	9
Regents Park	9	1	2	6	14	33	5
AFC Riverside	8	0	2	6	13	27	2
AFC Marchwood	8	0	1	7	7	45	1

### Junior 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton Bhoys	7	6	0	1	21	6	18
Newtown Athletic	5	5	0	0	26	4	15
Bishops Blaize	5	4	1	0	31	4	13
+Woodmill	8	5	1	2	26	13	13
Eastpoint	6	3	0	3	9	13	9
Chamberlayne Ath R	7	2	2	3	10	21	8
Royale Marine	5	1	2	2	10	11	5
Itchen Manor Res	5	0	1	4	7	16	4
Obelisk	7	1	0	6	8	41	3
Burridge AFC	7	0	1	6	6	27	1

+3 pts & 2 goals deducted

\*3 pts awarded

### Junior 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sporting View	7	6	1	0	28	7	19
Portsmouth United	9	6	1	2	34	18	19
Sherfield English R	10	5	1	4	44	36	16
Sporting Compass	7	5	0	2	20	15	15
Dursley	9	3	4	2	23	20	13
HSC Southern Stars	7	2	1	4	16	25	7
AFC Bishopstoke	7	2	0	5	25	21	6
AV Chivas	8	1	3	4	14	23	6
Eastleigh Irish	8	0	1	7	16	52	1

### Junior 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Southampton	7	7	0	0	39	15	21
Hythe & Dibden	8	6	0	2	29	22	18
Marchwood	8	3	1	4	29	20	10
RS Ocean Village	4	3	0	1	20	11	9
Ampfield	6	3	0	3	22	20	9
Unity	7	3	0	4	20	24	9
Botley Babes	10	2	1	7	29	51	7
Sporting Compass	7	2	0	5	19	24	6
Test Valley Spartans	7	2	0	5	14	25	6



# Non-league Football

## Williams' starring Roll



**SIX-GOAL BLAST:** Roll Call's Mark Williams (blue/white).

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lord Nelson	7	5	0	2	39	21	15
AFC Allbrook	6	4	0	2	26	19	12
Foresters AFC	6	3	1	2	16	12	10
Hamble Club	6	3	0	3	28	27	9
Botley V S	3	1	1	1	12	7	4
Fountain Court	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
Otter	6	0	0	6	5	39	0
Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CS	5	5	0	0	42	4	15

Trants	7	3	1	3	24	26	10
Roll Call	4	3	0	1	18	4	9
Landguard Rovers	6	3	0	3	20	15	9
West End	6	2	1	3	12	26	7
Willcan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AFC Portswood	6	0	0	6	6	47	0
Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Roll Call Res	8	5	1	2	28	18	16
AFC Toynbee	5	4	0	1	25	10	12
Prestige South	6	3	1	2	16	17	10
Fair Oak Albion	7	2	2	3	20	19	8

Holbury United	7	2	2	3	22	27	8
AFC Anchor	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
C&G	6	1	0	5	9	28	3
Division 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coopervision	8	4	2	2	32	28	14
Halfway United	7	3	1	3	17	12	10
Lapstone	6	3	1	2	18	19	10
Kingsgate	7	3	1	3	16	24	10
Hoff Sports	5	2	2	1	18	13	8
King George	5	1	1	3	9	11	4
New Forest Eagles	3	1	0	2	7	8	3

MARK Williams enjoyed a goal-den day for Southampton & District Sunday League outfit Roll Call in the third round of the Southampton FA Sunday Junior Cup.

He struck a double hat-trick as his side steamrollered Athletico HC 9-0, with Mike Bessant, Ricky Bull and Ben Dashwood also scoring.

James Hobs, Clive Radford and James Reading replied as AFC Allbrook lost 4-3 at home to Linden Tree.

Brookhill Saints Reserves defeated West End 4-2 with Adam Finch and Toby Withy replying.

Colin Zacyk netted a hat-trick as AFC Toynbee won 6-2 at RS Ocean Village in the third round of the Southampton Sunday Junior B Cup.

James Lambert (2), Chris Castle and Craig Davis also netted.

Hoff Sports emerged winners from a titanic tussle with Whitenap, which ended 5-5 after extra-time.

Hoff won 5-4 on penalties, after scoring through Martin Butt (3), Dale Davies and Todd Bulbrooke to force the shoot-out.

Dave North and Nathan Rose netted as King George defeated Sporting View 2-0 after extra time. Sporting Compass Reserves won 4-2 at AFC Anchor with Mark Bundy, Neil Dennis, Brendon Raafi and Steve Thompson.

In Division 2 of the league, Lewis Aylott and Pete Barlow netted for AFC Portswood – but they were drubbed 13-2 at home by CSFC, who led 9-0 at the interval.

## Inside Track

## Damning verdict

**WITH the promise of anonymity, England's players delivered a damning verdict on their failed World Cup campaign. The Times published a number of quotes from squad members that are contained within the leaked Rugby Players' Association World Cup report. Here, the Sports Pink reproduces a selection:**

### WORLD CUP BUILD-UP

"We would have had a better chance of doing well at the World Cup if we had been allowed to train at our club."

"The man-management was absolutely terrible."

### WORLD CUP PERFORMANCES

"To go into World Cup games not having a game-plan, any structure or clear idea of what we were going to do in attack was astonishing."

"I really can't believe we lasted as long as we did in the tournament. We played like crap."

### COACHING

"At our club there is a brutally honest policy. If you mess up, you are b\*\*\*\*\*d and understand you have let your teammates down. In England there was a no-blame/excuse culture where you swept things under the carpet."

"We can't just blame the coaches for the predicament we got in. Look at France, they couldn't stand their coach and they almost won the World Cup."

### MARTIN JOHNSON

"It wasn't Johnno, it was that Johnno was surrounded by the wrong people."

"We just wanted Johnno to have the b\*\*\*\*s to take action, especially after the Tindall night. He was too loyal and that was his downfall."

### TEAM SELECTION

"Jonny Wilkinson is not an attacking threat any more. We really needed [Toby] Flood because he is the one who bosses the team. Floody was part of the reason England played well in the Six Nations."

"Some guys were frustrated because guys were being picked on what they had done in the past, not how they were playing now."

### CAPTAIN

"We didn't really have a good captain." "If you lead by example and by putting your body on the line, surely that leadership is weakened if the team is questioning whether he is physically able to do what his mind wants him to do."

### DISCIPLINE

"The environment was a bit too jokey and disrespectful."

"There was a culture where it was not cool to train hard. What happened to the culture where everyone was training to be the best in the world?"

"To hear one senior player in the changing room say straight after the quarter-final defeat 'There's £35k just gone down the toilet' made me feel sick. Money shouldn't even come into a player's mind."

"You sense for some players it was more about getting cash and caps than about getting better."

### DRINKING

"If it's the senior players leading drinking games or drinking until they can't remember anything, what example are the younger players set?"

"As a group, we behaved like everyone should pander to our every need. At times we were mindless and reckless."

"It's our own fault we came back so unpopular."

### MEDIA

"We all had our guard up because of the advice. As we didn't give them [the press] anything, they were obviously going to find something else to write about."

"The media guys kept making a mountain out of a molehill."

# Horn' of plenty ...

## MEON VALLEY LGE

**HORNDEN United kept up their sensational unbeaten start to division four with a ruthless 16-0 demolition of rock-bottom West Meon & Warnford.**

There were four goals each for Paul Colmer, Dan Carter and Alan Welch, with Calvin Charlton, Shaun Horrell, Stuart Maunder and Andy Matthews also on the score sheet, **writes JAMES SHIPP.**

It wasn't enough to take them to the top of the table though, with Mead End staying there thanks to a 4-2 victory against AFC Portchester, despite Curt Sanderson's goal for the visitors.

In the Betteridge Cup, Waterlooville Social Club Reserves saw off Horndean Reserves 2-0, thanks to strikes from Michael Morgan and David Silvester.

AFC Swood knocked out Purbrook with a 5-2 success, with Andy Maunder (2), Craig White, Dan Lucas and Dan Gregory finding the net. Glen Blackhall had helped the Brook to a 2-1 lead, but a strong second-half performance from Swood saw them through.

In the only match in the third tier, Sheldford Rovers beat Armoury 2-1 with goals from Dean Heir and Paul Harris.

Most of the third division sides were in Parker Cup action, as Cowplain knocked out Travaux in a nine-goal thriller. A hat-trick from Andrew White and Cameron

Morgan's strike helped last season's division four champions into a 4-3 lead going into the final few minutes, before two goals in the last 60 seconds gave Cowplain an unlikely 5-4 victory.

Elsewhere, Hedgeside beat SDC 5-3 with Stuart Mason (2), Alex White, Lee Smith and Rob Tudgay scoring. Ollie Jones (2) and Leroy Sweeney replied for the visitors.

Aaron Moule's double and a Josh Hibberd strike wasn't enough for Southwick Lions as they lost 4-3 to FC Medina.

In division one, Waterlooville Social Club defeated Farlington Academicals 3-2, Mark Wood hitting a brace and Dale Palmer also scoring.

Milton Rovers saw off Burridge 4-2 with Calum Gray, George Tribble, Dave McHugh and Lewie Madden

striking, while Jim Hearndon and George Woodward hit Burridge's goals.

In the Dave Blunt Memorial Trophy, Soberton United saw off Titchfield 4-2. Mitch Creighton, Stewart Thompson, Alan Jess and Adam Smith scored for United, with Jim Emery and Andy Hamlett on target for Titchfield.

Rob Gibbens got Crofton Saints' only goal as they were beaten 4-1 by Baffins Milton Reserves in division two, while in the Nicholson Cup, Alresford Athletic went down 4-3 to Lotus XI, despite goals from Justin Slaton, David Sheppard and Peter Fairhurst.

And finally, in the Portsmouth Cup, Milton Rovers Reserves lost 4-2 to Salterns Royals, with Alex Croaker and Kim Traves finding the net.

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# Youth Football

## Symonds march on in Trophy

PETER Symonds' are growing in confidence after ending Itchen's long unbeaten Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League record.

Boosted by the previous week's 3-1 win, they reached the last 16 of the English Schools FA Under-18 Colleges Trophy with a fine 3-0 victory at Richmond-upon-Thames.

PSC started brightly, maintaining possession for long periods, thanks to the hard work of midfield trio Phil Kloppenborg, Alex Dale and George Short.

The early possession paid off with a flurry of set pieces, resulting in the first of the goals.

From a corner delivered by Alex Dale, Felix Laing maintained his personal scoring record in the competition – five in three games now – by slotting home from close range.

Peter Symonds quickly doubled their tally – another set piece resulting in Nick White turning the ball in, again from within the six-yard box to give the Winchester side a 2-0 interval lead.

Nick White was outstanding for PSC, who wrapped things up in the second half, with Archie Wilkinson put through and scoring a one-on-one opportunity.

Richmond tried hard to hit back, but were thwarted by Chris Field's impressive goalkeeping.

## Connor clincher

POOLE High are through to the last 32 of the English Schools FA Under-18 Cup after beating Steyning Grammar 1-0 in Sussex in midweek.

Connor White's 17th minute goal settled the tie and earned Poole a sixth round home match against the winners of Tuesday's clash between West London Academy and Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy in Ealing.

**TABLE topping Alton, enjoying their best-ever season in Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League soccer, gave their goal difference a healthy boost by thrashing a disinterested Barton Peveril 7-1 in midweek.**

It was their seventh win in eight outings and maintained a three-point lead over defending champions Itchen, who ran in 11 goals without reply against South Downs, writes Mike Vimpany.

Alton's solitary defeat this season came against Itchen and their championship credentials will face a tough examination when they play Totton and Taunton's before the Christmas break.

Their game with Barton Peveril had the makings of a decent contest at one stage but, having turned round 2-0 up through Jason Sampson and the profligate Phil Phillips, Alton could easily have doubled their tally by the end.

As the Alton goal tally mounted, so Barton Peveril became less interested in proceedings – they were even laughing when they missed a penalty – and would probably have spent a more beneficial afternoon studying in a classroom.

Alton scored at will during a one-sided second half, with

# Colleges in goal frenzy

Jordan Osborne, James Johnson and Will Marchant adding to the tally before Connor Fielder finished things off with a brace.

Will Harris got BP's consolation goal with the last kick of the match.

Itchen's 11-0 thrashing of South Downs was even more one-sided – the champions also wasting a hatful of chances in the process.

Four-goal Callum Oliver led the Itchen spree, with Isaac Maclean weighing in with a

hat-trick.

Ricky Sibley got things doing, with Zac Anderson, Matt Burt and Jack Garner all scoring solos.

Brockenhurst also hit the double figure mark, thrashing Basingstoke 10-0.

Hat-trick man Adam Stride and two-goal Brad Hill – both set for England final stage trials – led the way before Jack Lovell notched a second half hat-trick.

Lewis Ross and Tom Du Faur completed the scoring.

Totton surrendered a two-goal lead before going on to beat Portsmouth 4-2 and keep their title hopes very much alive.

Josh Armstrong, Totton's midfield playmaker, twice opened up the Portsmouth defence to create the chances to give his side a 2-0 cushion.

His initial move with Sammy Miller led to Jake Swift putting Totton ahead – a lead Nathan Hurst doubled after Armstrong and James Clifton had combined.

Portsmouth hit back, scoring twice to draw level 2-2, but

Totton were dominating the play and restored their lead through Swift after Hurst and Clifton had shots blocked.

Armstrong also had a hand in Totton's points-clincher, setting up Miller and Anthony Williams to tee up the fourth goal for Clifton.

Harley Southwick poked Poole Grammar in front against Sparsholt, but a Ryan Gregory penalty put the agricultural college on level terms by the break.

Sparsholt took charge after the break and added three more goals through Toby McCauley, Malachi Gayle and Cavell Poleon to run out 4-1 winners.

With their first team in action in the ESFA Trophy at Richmond, Peter Symond's sent out a second string and lost 3-1 to Farnborough.

Ross Cheek (2) and James Adrian scored for Farnborough, with Sam King getting the PSC consolation goal.

**Wednesday's fixtures (subject to industrial action):** Basingstoke v Bournemouth, Brockenhurst v Poole Grammar, Taunton's v Portsmouth, Barton Peveril v Itchen, Totton v Alton, South Downs v Farnborough, Sparsholt v Queen



**TABLE-TOPPING ALTON:** Back (left-right): Dom Perez, Ben Dudley, Nick Taylor, Ali Gill, James Peacock, Will Phillips, James Johnson, Will Marchant, Jordan Osborne. Front: Jason Sampson, Connor Fielder, Chris Upfold (captain), Luke Perkins and Kieran Fleming.

# Power show takes Poole through

POOLE & East Dorset continue to keep the local flag flying in the English Schools Under-15 Trophy.

They followed up their initial success against Yeovil with a 4-2 victory over Bristol & South Gloucestershire – a result which has earned them a visit to South Wales and Newport Schools in the next round.

Poole's first minute opening goal was bitter sweet

for Morgan Turner, who collided with a Bristol defender as he was scoring the goal and sustained an injury that kept him out of the remainder of the game.

Bristol equalised, but Poole rebuilt their momentum and attacked with pace.

A series of corner kicks followed, and as one was cleared to the edge of the box, Josh Hanratty collect-

ed the ball and charged into the area, avoiding three tackles, but was eventually fouled.

Dan Munday made no mistake from the penalty spot kick.

Poole stretched their lead when Alex Martin collected the ball on the right hand side and left four defenders trailing in his wake before driving into the box.

His initial shot was saved

by the outstretched arm of the keeper, but he made no mistake finishing the rebound by turning and hitting the ball into the bottom corner to make it 3-1.

Bristol clawed a second goal back but a superb 25-yard volley by Dan Munday, which sailed over the keeper's head, settled things in Poole's favour.

"I felt we deserved to win

it," said Poole coach Steve Llewyn.

"The back four were superb but we defended tremendously well as a team.

"Our quality in midfield ensured that we kept the ball well and created opportunities everytime we went forward.

"Our strength and pace when attacking caused them all sorts of problems."



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## Overseas star trio

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Queenslander Leeland Zeller, with 712 runs and 31 wickets, won by County Division 1 batting prize by a close head from Langley Manor skipper Graham Noble, and played a key role in Gosport Borough's Hampshire League title triumph.

Gideon van Rensburg, 27 from the Eastern Province, topped the County 2 bowling charts, but



Behind every successful club are sound administrators and Langley Manor - promoted to the Southern Electric Premier League, Division 3 in 2012 - are no exception. They field four Saturday teams every week in the season - and, without fail, they provided an umpire and a scorer every time. Mark Jerram and Monty Green collected the HCL's Julie Gibson Award from Hampshire cricketer David Griffiths.

despite the South African's efforts, Hungerford failed to gain a promotion spit.

Australian Greg Marks dominated the Ropley scene, scoring 743 runs off County Division 3 bowlers, but again the villagers missed out on promotion.

### LEADING PLAYERS

**County 1:** Batting: Leeland Zeller (Gosport Borough) 712 runs  
Bowling: Alex Fletcher (Portsmouth & Southsea) 36 wickets

**County 2:** Batting: Tom Arnold (Bramshaw) 773 runs; Bowling: Gideon van Rensburg (Hungerford) 32 wickets

**County 3:** Batting: Greg Marks (Ropley) 743 runs; Bowling: Dan Stancliffe (Rowner) 37 wickets

**County 4 North:** Adam Robinson (Oakley) 696 runs, Bradley Taylor (Holybourne) 35 wickets

**County 4 South:** Jeremy Page (Bransgore) 688 runs, Jake Salmon (Fair Oak II) 35 wickets.



**WINNER:** Bramshaw teenager Tom Arnold, above, was the leading run scorer in County Division 2, twice scoring centuries in his 773-run aggregate. The 18-year old hit six scores of 50 or more, struck eight sixes and hit 105 fours.

# Rewards for their



Gosport Borough, right, were crowned County Division One champions - their season ended in an anti-climax when the 'winner-take-all' title showdown with Locks Heath was washed out.

Borough, who were relegated from SEPL Division 3 two years earlier, won 12 of their 14 matches - but didn't beat any of the top sides in CD1.

They lost to Langley Manor and had games against Locks Heath and Waterlooville rained off.

Leeland Zeller (712 runs and 31 wickets), Lee Harrop (622 runs), Craig Stares (488 runs) and Mike Rees (363 runs) were top batsmen, with spinner Mark Oxford (20 wickets) and Richard Edwards (19) top bowlers.



Rained off and denied a shot at the title on the final day of the season, Locks Heath, left, suffered another blow when they were refused promotion when their Warsash Road ground, which they share with a football club, again failed to meet Southern Electric Premier League accreditation requirements. It means spending the 2012 season in County Division One, where Alex Richardson made 439 runs this summer.

Holybourne, above, won the County Division 4 North title with 11 wins from 12 matches. Opening bowlers Tim Parker (20 wickets) and Keith Harsham (19), the former Basingstoke & North Hants all-rounder, played key roles in restricting opposition sides to modest scores, while teenager Jordan Taylor's 264-run tally included 17 sixes.



After scoring an incredible 460-2 in one of their early season matches against Wherwell II, Steeple Langford II, above, were always odds-on to win Regional 4 North West. And so they did, with 11 wins from 13 matches. Dan Bennett made a career-best 211 against Wherwell, but managed only 84 runs in his other seven knocks, while Clive Perry (431) and Andy Foyle (311) also put bat to ball. Darren Harvey (27 wickets) and Nick Partridge (24) were the lead bowlers.



Sway, above, looked as though they might win Regional 1 South with an unblemished record - until they lost their final match to Bishop's Waltham. They did, however, win 12 of their 13 games, with the talismanic Nilantha Ataputtu scoring 374 runs and taking 21 wickets. Adam Clark (344) and Alex Hall (319) also batted consistently, with Steve Thistleton taking 21 wickets.

Paultons II, left, beat the weather and ten of their rivals to win County Division 4 South. They played only 12 times, winning ten and tying with second placed Bransgore. Jack Brown and Chris Ray both hit centuries, while Mark Weaver was top bowler with 17 wickets.

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# Local Cricket Spotlight

## great summer

Winning the County Division 2 title was probably the icing on the cake for ever-improving Hook & Newnham Basics II, whose 1st XI finished Premier League Division 2 runners-up (to Ventnor) and the third team also gained promotion. Hook II, right, were badly hit by the weather this summer, playing only 12 times, but winning on nine occasions. Graham Buckingham's 561-run tally included one century, while Matt McNally (428), Colin Hall (32) and Ben Allnut (302) all scored prolifically, while left-arm Alex Cates took 25 wickets, including a 6-39 haul.



In a dramatic finale to the season, Wherwell, above had to win their last two matches against Petersfield and Hook & Newnham Basics III to lift the Regional 1 North crown. Marc van Guionneau led the way with 454 runs.

Andover's Triena Adams, right with David Griffiths, won the Stan Bramble Trophy for the most consistent and legible result sheets.



St Cross Symondians IV skipper Roland Fowler, right with Jimmy Adams, led from the front, taking 27 wickets to win the Regional 1 North bowling prize.



BRADLEY TAYLOR



DAN STANCLIFFE



ALEX FLETCHER

## Awesome foursome

FOUR teenage bowlers – one of whom is still some way off having the right to vote at an election – won County Division awards.

Despite his club, Portsmouth & Southsea struggling in the lower echelons of County Division 1 all summer, 18-year old Alex Fletcher finished leading wicket taker, with 36 victims.

Lanky all-rounder Dan Stancliffe played a key role in Rowner's successful County Division 3 promotion bid.

He grabbed 37 wickets – in addition to scoring a century against Hayling Island – and almost ended the season with a championship winner's medal.

A shock defeat by Purbrook II on the final day of the season cost Rowner the title.

Bradley Taylor is just 14-years of age, but that didn't hinder the impact the Holybourne spinner made in County 4 North.

A regular member of the Hampshire Under-14 side, Taylor finished top C4N bowler and helped his side win the championship.

He enjoyed three separate five-wicket hauls in his 35-wicket aggregate.

Fair Oak teenager Jake Salmon, 16, wheeled away, snapping up 35 wickets to become top C4S bowler. Salmon's off-spin yielded six-wicket returns against Bransgore and Wood Green.



JACK SALMON

## Who are these future stars?

These two lads grew up to play cricket for Hampshire ... but who are they? Don't miss Monday's Daily Echo for more great pictures of Royals players when they were young.





# Horse Racing

# WAIT AND SEE

**CARLISLE punters can gain swift profit by supporting See What Happens in the opening race on an informative card.**

Martin Todhunter's five-year-old made a smashing hurdling debut at Wetherby last month, when finishing a brave second to Crafti Bookie. He will not need to have improved too much to take the British Stallion Studs Supporting British Racing EBF "National Hunt" Novices' Hurdle over two and a half miles.

Connections of the winning Irish pointer will no doubt have half an eye on sending him over fences, such is his scope and size.

That said, he clearly has a future over timber judged by his performance at Wetherby.

See What Happens jumped with purpose from flag-fall, and looked booked for victory two out.

The more experienced Crafti Bookie had a little more cunning at the business end, though, and got up by a length.

Revealingly, Todhunter's representative was a little green inside the closing stages, which suggests he should have come on a ton for this assignment.

If that is the case, he will prove mighty difficult to pass in Cumbria.

Frascati Park can then take top honours in an absorbing renewal of the Carlisle Racecourse Annual Members Novices' Chase.

This two-mile affair looks a straight shootout between Nigel Twiston-Davies' charge and Kudu Country from the Tom Tate yard.

Both horses excelled on their chasing debuts when winning over course and distance and are deeply respected.

**FAVOURITE: Tony McCoy saddles Not Til Monday at Leicester.**



Slight preference, however, is for Frascati Park, who was rated a little higher than Kudu Country over hurdles and might well be a shade more streetwise at this stage in his career.

Not Til Monday can dish out weight and a beating in the Dean Spalding Memorial Handicap Hurdle at Leicester.

John Jenkins' five-year-old looked the real deal on his return to

hurdling here a fortnight ago, and can cock a snoot at the assessor by taking this at the summit of the weights.

The manner in which he stayed on towards the finish over two miles last time out would amplify the fact Jenkins has done entirely the right thing by stepping him up half a mile.

With Tony McCoy having kept the faith, he has enough know-all to

make mincemeat of a 7lb rise.

Castlerock can make an immediate impact on his first start this term in the Market Harborough Handicap Hurdle.

The Jonjo O'Neill-trained seven-year-old has been besieged by problems over the years, and has only seen the racecourse six times.

O'Neill's grey has still emerged quite a good yardstick, though, and looked particularly sharp when fin-

## SUNDAY'S SELECTIONS

**CARLISLE:** 12.50 SEE WHAT HAPPENS (NAP), 1.20 Frascati Park, 1.55 Nowurhurlin, 2.25 Glenwood Knight, 3.00 Chester Lad, 3.30 Dickie Henderhoop

**LEICESTER:** 1.05 Castletown Bridge, 1.35 Baccalaureate, 2.10 Not Til Monday, 2.40 Speed Master, 3.15 Catawallow, 3.45 Castlerock

**NAVAN:** 12.15 His Excellency, 12.45 Texas Jack, 1.15 Starling Lady, 1.50 Globalized, 2.20 Some Target, 2.50 Nearest The Pin, 3.25 A Country Girl

**WEXFORD:** 12.25 Sin Palo, 12.55 Fahamore, 1.25 Ceol Rua, 2.00 Baby Whizz, 2.30 Knockfierna, 3.05 Merchant Royal, 3.35 Skibabe

**DOUBLE:** See What Happens and Not Til Monday

## CARLISLE

Going: Good to Soft-Soft in places

**12.50 BRITISH STALLION STUDS SUPPORTING BRITISH RACING E.B.F. 'NH' NOVICES' HURDLE (QUALIFIER) (CLASS 4). £5,000 added 4 to 6YO 2m 4f Penalty Value £3,249.**

101	232-1	VINTAGE STAR (IRE) (20) (C) Mrs S Smith 5 11 5	.....	B Byrne (3)
102	311-	ANYCHANCEDAVE (IRE) (280) G Swinbank 4 10 12	.....	F Davis
103	21-	AVENGING ACE (IRE) (238) D McCain 5 10 12	.....	J Maguire
104	405-F3	BROKETHEGATE (15) C Grant 6 10 12	.....	D O'Regan
105	P42-P0	SOUdain (FR) (20) S Gollings 5 10 12	.....	A Voy (5)
106	31-P	DREAMERS OF DREAMS (IRE) (43) (C)(BF) J Jefferson 6 10 12	.....	D Costello
107	6	FRANK THE SLINK (20) M Hammond 5 10 12	.....	B Hughes
108	45	ROS CASTLE (IRE) (22) Mrs R Dobbin 5 10 12	.....	K Renwick
109	1-2	SEE WHAT HAPPENS (IRE) (30) M Todhunter 5 10 12	.....	G Lee
110	2-	SETTLEDOUTOFCOURT (IRE) (259) A Parker 5 10 12	.....	R McGrath
111	1-3	SOUdain (FR) (20) S Gollings 5 10 12	.....	K Mercer
112	460	SOLWAY BROOK (IRE) (16) Miss L Harrison 5 10 5	.....	H Hayes (3)

**BETTING:** 7-4 Avenging Ace, 5-1 Vintage Star, 6-1 See What Happens, Anychance Dave, 10-1 Dreamers Of Dreams, 14-1 Brokethgate, Soudain, 16-1 Frank The Slink, Ros Castle, 25-1 Others.

**1.20 CARLISLE RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERS NOVICES' CHASE (CLASS 3). £9,600 added 4YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value £6,368.**

201	110-1	FRASCATI PARK (IRE) (38) (CD) N Twiston-Davies 7 11 5	.....	Twiston-
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202	/AP3-1	KUDU COUNTRY (IRE) (20) (CD) T Tate 5 11 5	.....	Davies
203	636056	RED TANBER (IRE) (20) B MacLaggart 8 11 0	.....	Lucy Alexander (7)
204	4/22-4	SADDLE PACK (IRE) (16) J Walton 8 11 0	.....	Miss C Walton (7)
205	14P-3P	JUST MADDIE (2) (D) R Nixon 7 10 7	.....	E Whillans (3)

**BETTING:** 4-5 Kudu Country, 11-10 Frascati Park, 33-1 Just Maddie, Red Tanber, 50-1 Saddle Pack.

**1.55 MALCOLM HOPKINSON MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE (CLASS 4). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 1f Penalty Value £2,738.**

301	F04-4	CAVITE ETA (IRE) (10) M Todhunter 4 10 12	.....	K Mercer
302		CHRISTMAS CARINVAL (F8) M W Easterby 4 10 12	.....	J Greenall (5)
303		DYNAMIC DRIVE (IRE) (F37) F Murtagh 4 10 12	.....	B Brooke (5)
304		ETJEYAAZ (F51) R Fahey 4 10 12	.....	B Hughes
305	P	FRIDAY NIGHT LAD (IRE) (24) Mrs D Sayer 4 10 12	.....	A Voy (5)
306	4-	GUESS AGAIN (IRE) (340) F Murphy 6 10 12	.....	G Lee
307	52-06	HIGHRATE (IRE) (9) Mrs S Smith 5 10 12	.....	S Byrne (3)
308	OPP-0	KING KALUIM (IRE) (22) D Whillans 5 10 12	.....	C Whillans (7)
309		MOUNTAIN HIKER (IRE) (F87) D McCain 4 10 12	.....	J Maguire
310	6-04	NOWURHURLIN (IRE) (15) D McCain 4 10 12	.....	J Kingston (3)
311	422-24	PROUD TIMES (USA) (29) (BF) G Swinbank 5 10 12	.....	Lucy Alexander (7)

**BETTING:** 11-10 Mountain Hiker, 3-1 Proud Times, 8-1 Etjeayaz, 12-1 Guess Again, Christmas Carnival, 16-1 Nowurhurlin, Dynamic Drive, Cavite Eta, 25-1 Others.

**2.25 CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT CARLISLE RACECOURSE HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 3).**

**£9,800 added 4YO PLUS 3m 2f Penalty Value £6,368.**

401	/21FF-	GLENWOOD KNIGHT (IRE) (282) D McCain 8 11 12	.....	J Maguire
402	62-506	BROOKLYN BROWNIE (IRE) (36) J Jefferson 12 11 0	.....	H Hayes (3)
403	40P3-0	ETXALAR (FR) (28) (CD) Miss L Russell 8 11 0	.....	P Buchanan
404	651/5P	HENNESSY (IRE) (15) F Murphy 10 10 13	.....	G Lee
405	42230/	BOLD RANSOM (IRE) (610) K Reveley 9 10 11	.....	Mr C McCormack (7)
406	331P-P	MORGAN BE (15) Mrs K Walton 11 10 11	.....	R McGrath
407	1V16-1	VICTORY GUNNER (IRE) (21) (D) R Lee 13 10 8	.....	J Greenall (5)
408	1P2-61	LOCKSTOWN (16) Mrs A Hamilton 8 10 5	.....	K Mercer
409	U51F2-	LA PANTERA ROSA (IRE) (278) (C) M Hammond 8 10 0	.....	B Hughes

**BETTING:** 3-1 Glenwood Knight, 7-2 Victory Gunner, 5-1 Lockstown, 15-2 La Pantera Rosa, 8-1 Brooklyn Brownie, Hennessy, 12-1 Etxalar, Bold Ransom, 16-1 Morgan Be.

**3.00 IVIE WOODS (BEAR) 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (BETFAIR HURDLE SERIES QUALIFIER) (CLASS 4). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 1f Penalty Value £2,599.**

501	/3P0-4	OPEN DE L'ISLE (FR) (20) (CD) J Ewart 9 11 12	.....	N Moscrop (7)
502	01-20	CITY GROUND (USA) (189) (D) M W Easterby 4 11 10	.....	J Greenall (5)
503	516-3P	BOGSIDE (IRE) (15) (D) G Charlton 7 11 9	.....	J Faltejssek
504	4260-4	CHESTER LAD (215) (D) D McCain 6 11 8	.....	J Maguire
505	264110	WEETFROMTHECHAFF (30) (D) M Barnes 6 11 6	.....	M McAlister
506	05F0-	RUFF DIAMOND (USA) (280) (D) D Thompson 6 11 5	.....	C Gillies
507	210-	HIGH RANSOM (F33) (CD) M Hammond 4 11 9	.....	J Colliver (7)
508	3PUPP-	QUATRO PIERLI (FR) (294) (D) J Moffatt 7 11 1	.....	G Lee
509	F31P/0	DZESMIN (POL) (29) R C Guest 9 10 12	.....	D O'Regan
510	3200-6	KINGDOM OF MUNSTER (IRE) (22) R Fahey 4 10 10	.....	B Hughes
511	2252-1	CLAUDE CARTER (19) (D) A Whillans 7 10 9	.....	E Whillans (3)
512	000-20	A PATCHY DANCER (IRE) (30) Mrs S Smith 6 10 9	.....	T Messenger

513	6/3P5-	PATAVIUM (IRE) (F107) E Tuer 8 10 5	.....	K Mercer
514	606552	LYRICAL INTENT (23) M Barnes 5 10 0	.....	S Mulqueen (10)

**BETTING:** 7-2 Chester Lad, 5-1 Claude Carter, 6-1 Open de L'Isle, 8-1 Kingdom Of Munster, City Ground, 10-1 Pataviium, 12-1 High Ransom, Dzesmin, Bogside, 16-1 Others.

**3.30 RACINGUK.COM AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 5). £2,900 added 4YO PLUS 2m 4f Penalty Value £1,809.**

601	0350-4	BOLLIN FIONA (22) (CD) D Whillans 7 11 12	.....	Mr R Nicol (7)
602	01-456	DELIGHTFULLY (FR) (15) (D) Miss L Russell 7 11 11	.....	Mr C Nichol (7)
603	/1111-	FAIR SPIN (375) (C)(D) M Hammond 11 11 9	.....	Miss R Smith (7)
604	0U0-30	SUPER BABY (FR) (23) J Ewart 9 11 9	.....	Mr D Irving (7)
605	-05364	RIFLEMAN (IRE) (17) (D) R Lee 11 11 9	.....	Mr C Dowson (7)
606	3043-P	GOUGANE (IRE) (20) (D) H McWilliams 8 11 7	.....	Mr T Greenwood (7)
607	3-0003	DICKIE HENDERHOOP (IRE) (43) Mrs L Normie 6 11 4	.....	Mr R Wilson

608	50P0D-	PAGAN LIGHTNING (USA) (292) Mrs D Sayer 6 11 2	.....	Miss R Gray (7)
609	50P-P3	MISS ABBEY (20) Mrs D Sayer 7 11 1	.....	Miss E Sayer (5)
610	/50-00	OH RIGHT (IRE) (23) Mrs D Sayer 7 11 0	.....	Miss N Sayer (7)
611	0/6-30	STUFF OF DREAMS (11) J Murphy 6 10 12	.....	Mr J Roche (7)
612	330-30	WALTHAM ABBEY (16) (D) Miss L Kendall 10 10 11	.....	Miss G Tutty (7)
613	4PP320	SOLWAY BLUE (10) Miss L Harrison 9 10 9	.....	Miss J Richards (5)
614	31-0P6	SAMMY SPIDERMAN (11) (D) A Whillans 8 10 8	.....	Mr J Dixon (5)
615	650-4F	DANIEL'S DREAM (183) J E Dixon 11 10 2	.....	Mr O Garner (7)
616	POPS-	SHOAL BAY DREAMER (257) Mrs D Sayer 5 10 0	.....	Mr O Garner (7)
617	P-5PP5	CRACKERJAC BOY (USA) (61) D Thompson 6 10 0	.....	Miss C Boxall (7)
618	03-404	THE BRAVETRAVELLER (IRE) (185) Mrs B Butterworth 8 10 0	.....	Miss E Butterworth (7)

**BETTING:** 5-1 Super Baby, 6-1 Delightfully, 13-2 Fair Spin, 7-1 Dickie Henderhoop, 8-1 Rifleman, Bolin Fiona, 10-1 Solway Blue, 12-1 Waltham Abbey, 14-1 Others.

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<b>Arsenal</b> .....	<b>L</b>	<b>Fulham</b> .....	<b>L</b>
HT L-L			
<b>Bolton</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Everton</b> .....	<b>2</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Chelsea</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>Wolves</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Terry 7			
Sturridge 29			
Maeta 45			
HT 3-0			
<b>Man Utd</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Newcastle</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Hernandez 49			
HT 0-0			
<b>Norwich</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Martin 15			
Holt 73			
HT 1-0			
<b>Stoke</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>Blackburn</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Delap 28			
Whelan 58			
Crouch 72			
HT 1-0			
<b>Sunderland</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Wigan</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Larsson 8			
HT 1-1			
<b>W.B.A.</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Spurs</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Mulumbu 10			
HT 1-1			

<b>Man City</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Man Utd</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Spurs</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Newcastle</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Chelsea</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Liverpool</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Arsenal</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Everton</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Norwich</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>A. Villa</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Stoke</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>W.B.A.</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Swansea</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Sunderland</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Fulham</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Wolves</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bolton</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Wigan</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Blackburn</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>

## npower Championship

<b>Blackpool</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Birmingham</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Crainey 31			
HT 1-1			
<b>Brighton</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Coventry</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Keogh 7 eg			
Vincelot 37			
HT 2-1			
<b>Bristol C</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>SAINTS</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Adomah 48			
Maynard 84			
HT 0-0			
<b>Cardiff</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Nottm For</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Mason 70			
HT 0-0			
<b>Crystal P</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Millwall</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Doncaster</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Watford</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Hull</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Burnley</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Fryatt 11,55			
HT 1-0			
<b>Ipswich</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Reading</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Murphy 56			
Carlson 79			
HT 0-0			
<b>Leeds Utd</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Barnsley</b> .....	<b>2</b>
McCormack 55			
HT 0-2			
<b>Peterboro</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Middlesbro</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Taylor 81			
HT 2-0			
<b>POMPEY</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Leicester</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Norris 68			
HT 0-0			
<b>West Ham</b> .....	<b>L</b>	<b>Derby City</b> .....	<b>L</b>
HT L-L			

<b>SAINTS</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>West Ham</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cardiff</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Middlesbro</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Leeds Utd</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Blackpool</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Hull</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Birmingham</b> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Leicester</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Crystal P</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Brighton</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Peterboro</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Reading</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Barnsley</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Derby City</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Burnley</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>POMPEY</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Ipswich</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Watford</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Nottm For</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Millwall</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Bristol C</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Coventry</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Doncaster</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

## npower League One

<b>CHERRIES</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Oldham</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Bury</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Preston</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Amoo 15			
HT 1-0			
<b>Carlisle</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Colchester</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Thriwell 22			
HT 1-0			
<b>Chesterfield</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Sheff Utd</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Exeter</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>Tranmere</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Bennett 41			
Coles 66			
Logan 78			
HT 1-0			

<b>Hartlepool</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Yeovil</b> .....	<b>1</b>
HT 0-1			
<b>M K Dons</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>Wycombe</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Bowditch 14,55			
Ibehre 66			
Doume 71			
HT 1-0			
<b>Notts Cnty</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>Scunthorpe</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Pearce 38			
J Hughes 65			
Kelly 82			
HT 1-1			
<b>Rochdale</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Brentford</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Holness 65			
HT 0-1			
<b>Sheff Wed</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Leyton O</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Johnson 19			
HT 1-0			
<b>Stevenage</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Walsall</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			

<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
P W D L F A W D L F A Pt	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Charlton 18 5 3 0 21 7 8 1 19 9 7 43	Sheff Wed 19 8 1 0 19 5 4 2 4 15 19 39
Huddersfield 18 6 3 0 19 9 4 5 0 18 6 38	M K Dons 19 5 5 0 23 12 5 1 3 16 9 36
M K Dons 19 6 2 2 21 14 4 3 2 12 8 35	Sheff Utd 18 2 2 5 11 13 5 3 1 11 7 29
Notts Cnty 19 4 2 3 14 16 4 3 3 11 12 29	Brentford 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28
Carlisle 19 3 2 5 11 13 5 3 1 17 13 26	Stevenage 19 3 2 5 11 13 5 3 1 17 13 26
Stevenage 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28	Bury 19 3 2 5 11 13 5 3 1 17 13 26
Hartlepool 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28	Tranmere 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28
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Wycombe 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28	Chesterfield 19 4 4 2 15 10 3 3 3 9 8 28

## npower League Two

<b>Acc Stanley</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>Dagenham</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Lindfield 57			
HT 0-0			
<b>Burton Albion</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>AFC Wimbledon</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Kee 14,29			
Bolder 62			
HT 2-1			
<b>Crewe</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Hereford</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Powell 60			
HT 0-0			
<b>Gillingham</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Bradford</b> .....	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0			
<b>Oxford Utd</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Cheltenham</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Leven 82			
HT 0-1			
<b>Plymouth</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>Northampton</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Walton 8 pen			
Chadwick 9			
Atkinson 17			
Hemmings 44			
HT 4-0			
<b>Rotherham</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Crawley</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Williams 20			
HT 0-0			
<b>HT 1-0</b>			
<b>Shrewsbury</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Morecambe</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Wroe 39 pen			
Wright 88			
HT 1-0			
<b>Southend</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Bristol R</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Harris 66			
HT 0-0			
<b>Swindon</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Aldershot</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Jervis 52			
Jones 71			
HT 0-0			

<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
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